

# Rap Around Rap Around Rap Around Rap



## Old and New Friends Meet

It was a field day for the big-little sisters over at St. Agnes, Sept. 13 and the freshmen met their big sisters, the juniors, in a new way this year. Each frosh received a piece of paper describing her big sister, for example — "My hair is up and I'm wearing a red sweater." Using the clues, the little sister went on a hunt to find her particular junior. The sophs and seniors held olympic games including relay races and a tug of war.



Mrs. Marie Hobson checks over science material with department head, Sister Marie Kellner.

## New Teachers On Nazareth Faculty

Joining Nazareth Academy's faculty this year are Sisters Susan Nowak, SSJ, graduate of Nazareth College and Sister Alice Robeson, SSJ, a former member of the St. Agnes High School faculty. Richard Hendrick, freshman science teacher and Mrs. Marie Hobson, freshman science and chemistry instructor are members of the science staff. Sister Elizabeth Theresa, SSJ, will begin an instrumental music group in addition to teaching private lessons. Mrs. Sally McMahon will teach Spanish I and the four levels of French. Michael Morimando, previously a junior high teacher at St. Monica's is a member of the social studies department. Maria Sanguedolce has joined the art department.

Nazareth is also pleased to welcome Sister Mary Lester, SSJ, from Geneva DeSales High School, to its library staff. Sister Mary Agnes Tierney, SSJ, from St. Pius X who will serve in the position of attendance officer and AV coordinator, and Sister Florentine MacCarthy, SSJ,

from St. Joseph's Wayland to the secretarial staff.

## College Night Sept. 27

Invitations to the College Information Night at Nazareth College, Sept. 27, 7:30-9:30 p.m. have been sent to the Catholic high schools as well as 85 public schools within the seven counties. There is no admission charge.

The 68 colleges, universities and institutes which will be participating, represent the east, mid-west and the Rochester area. Each institution will demonstrate its specialties through a variety of programs.

College Information Night is sponsored by the Rochester Diocesan Catholic Guidance Council, Nazareth College, and the Catholic College Coordinating Council.

## Seniors Awarded

Fourteen members of the St. Agnes High School Class of '78 received notice they have been inducted into the Society of Distinguished American High School Students. They are: Margaret Altamari, Theresa Dimitropoulos, Barbara Hellen-schmidt, Mary Ellen Hickey, Yvonne Kosak, Theresa Kusak, Leigh Malone, Mary Mangan, Joyce Palmer, Andrea Rapp, Lisa Samela, Cheryl Sanfilippo, Edith Saunders, and Diana Testa.

## Call Board

The St. Agnes High School drama department has announced that auditions for their Fall play, Woody Allen's "Don't Drink the Water" will be held Oct. 2-5 at the school. Male roles are available and auditions will begin at 3 p.m. For further information call Sister Ann Patrice, 424-1330.

## Equal Time

Do you think life should be procreated in a test tube?

### OUR LADY OF MERCY

**CAROLINE APPELBY**  
sophomore  
gymnastics



"No! I don't like the idea. I think it's going against the law of God. Children are supposed to be created one way and if you can't have a child, yourself, you should adopt one. If they don't do things right in the test tube procedure the child could be malformed."

**LYNNE BARNEY**  
junior  
skiing



"I think it is good because it gives parents who can't have children a chance to have a family. It could become dangerous if used by governments who want to create a master race. Before they proceed with another test tube baby they should see how the first one survives. See if she has any problems in her life. I think more and more people will use the test tube method. Most people don't like the thought of adopting."

**JOANNE MONAGAN**  
sophomore  
CSMC



"I don't think it's a good idea because if people were meant to have children they would be able to. I think they should adopt. If they adopted it would make a child already living, happy. There may be physical and mental problems because she (Lesley Brown) will always be known as the first. It's just not natural."

**CAROLYN WOLF**  
senior  
Student Government



"It's a good breakthrough for science. I don't foresee any difficulty with it but they (scientists) shouldn't become carried away with it — like starting to clone people. I have this vision of an assembly line producing people who are all alike. People who can't afford the procedure should adopt because there are so many unwanted children. I think (in the procedure) they can screen any possible birth defects by eliminating the troublesome genes."

**SUE TALARICO**  
sophomore  
Student Government



"No not at all. I read there could be problems after the child develops because of the chemicals used in the process. I think the parents will lose a lot of their love in marriage — they will be depending on science. I hope science isn't headed for a cloned society."

**TRICIA KELLY**  
senior



"I think it's a good idea. I thought the experiment was good for scientific reasons. It will help those families who are unable to have children. Once people begin to accept it, it won't be such a big thing as it was with the first baby. She may have difficulty because as she grows, people will point and say she was an experiment. Some people want their very own child and this is the answer."

**MARGARET HAMMELE**  
sophomore  
Christian Action Movement



"I don't think it's a good idea. In the first place, God created man and woman so they could produce children. I guess I just don't think it's what God intended for us. I don't think it's a good idea for anyone to do it regardless of the circumstances. Seeing that there are so many children who don't have anyone, I would think it better to adopt."

**JOANNE BROCK**  
senior  
baseball



"I think it's good because the family wanted a baby and were able to have one — and there are so many people who can't have children. However, its been so publicized that the poor kid, everytime she has a birthday, or does something wrong, it's going to be big news. The fact that it was the first experiment was the drawback but the procedure itself is all right. Personally, I don't think the procedure will ever be able to produce a human being without the woman."



## Winners 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 McQuaid during an assembly. The person circled above should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, by noon, Tuesday, Sept. 26, to receive \$5.