

Equal Time

Do you think former President Richard Nixon should reenter political life?

BISHOP KEARNEY

SUE CURNICK
Junior
water skiing

"Not really, though I don't see why he shouldn't visit the countries of the world. It wasn't right that he was pardoned. They pardoned him because they didn't want to push the issue. It would have looked bad taking him to trial, especially because of his high office."



JIM ABRAMS
Senior

"No, not after what he did. I don't know if he's aiming for another political career. I don't think he held so much power when he was president but I don't think he should have been pardoned. He should have gone to jail."



CHRIS RUISI
Senior
school photographer

"I don't think he should be allowed into public life because of Watergate. He embarrassed the whole nation. He had the responsibility of the highest office in the nation and he shouldn't have embarrassed everyone. I do agree with his pardon. Being humiliated and being made to resign was enough punishment."



MARY JO PANZARELLA
Senior
bowling

"No. He ripped off everybody and I don't think he knew what he was doing. He should have gone to jail for Watergate. I think he's aiming to get into politics and it wouldn't be a good thing for the country."



JUDY COSTANZA

Junior
gymnastics

"Absolutely not. He had the highest political office he could have had and he blew it, so he shouldn't have another chance. We trusted him to do his best and if that's the best he could do, he shouldn't have another chance. I do think he is trying to come back into politics and I don't think he should be allowed to. I'm glad Australia said no to his visit."



JOHN KOMPANIJEK
Senior
STP

"No, because he broke the law and he was the president. I think he's trying to gain popularity and get back into office. People are starting to accept him more and not hold a grudge so there is a possibility he could get back into office. I didn't agree with the pardon — just to lose his office wasn't enough punishment. I don't think, however, he'll be a danger if he resumes public office. I think he's learned his lesson."



KEVIN GORDON
Senior
ski club

"No I don't because of the Watergate break-in and cover up. I feel he fooled the American people. I think he wants to get back into politics. The pardon was because of Gerald Ford, perhaps a compromise, but I don't agree with what Ford did. No one is above the law. I don't think he (Nixon) can ever get back into public life."



PEGGY LINDSAY
Junior
ski club

"If he does a better job than he did the last time. Yes, I think he will resume public office and that's what he's aiming for. Everyone has sour feelings about him and no matter how much time goes by there will always be a scar left on his historical background. I think to be stripped of the highest office is punishment enough."



Photo by Terrance J. Brennan

Chocolate Time!

Nazareth Academy students will be selling candy, Sept. 22-Oct. 3. Their goal this year is \$50,000. Launching the drive was an assembly, Friday, Sept. 22, where the students were motivated by their fellow classmates to sell, sell and sell! Above are a few of the girls who performed in the skits. Senior Kathy Werner portrayed Sandy Olson in "Grease"; performing in "Bar Wars" was freshman Liz Wegman; sophomore Mary Beth Brady was in "Jaws" — a man-eating shark was taught to crave candy instead; and junior Vicki Ladulca who acted as a dance judge in "Saturday Night Crunch".

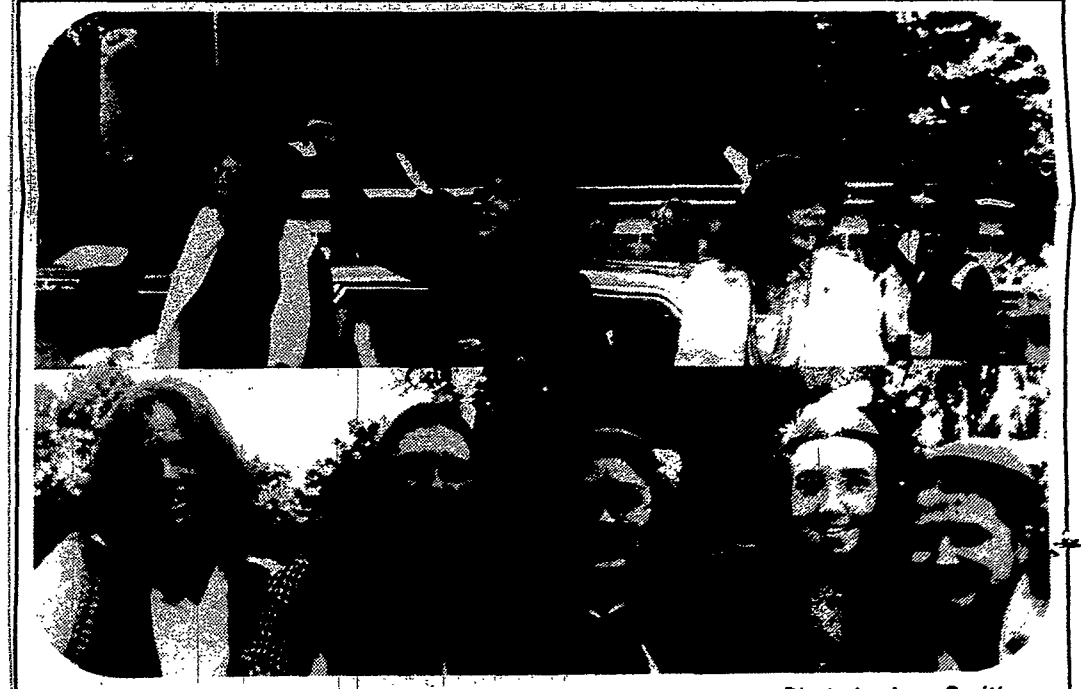


Photo by Joan Smith

Mercy Spirit

It was tough keeping up with the Mercians for identification on their Field Day, Sept. 22. Excitement ran high as juniors (top photo) greeted their fellow students before they all took off for the songfest. RapAround was able to corner juniors Carol Alfano, Kathy Ryder, Lauri Meyer, Maureen Hegarty and Mary Ellen Hess.



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 Our Lady of Mercy during lunch. The person circled above should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, 6000 North Dixie Highway, Suite 200, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 33309, Tuesday, Oct. 3 to receive \$5.

Papers Wanted

The Action for People Association of Cardinal Mooney High School is sponsoring their 10th paper drive, Sept. 30, 9:30-2 p.m.

Parents Night

Freshmen parents will have an opportunity to become acquainted with the St. Agnes High School community during Freshmen Parents Night, Sept. 28, 7:20 p.m. The evening's schedule will include going from class to class where they will hear the goals and objectives of the class and receive an introduction to the content of the course. During "unstructured time" they will meet with other parents and refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.



Janet Fanale, a student at St. Agnes High School, will have the title role in "Nancy, and the Mystery of the Secret Room", to be presented by the Irondequoit Community Theater, Friday, Sept. 29, 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 30, 2 p.m.