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Mercy Achievements

Our Lady of Mercy High School students Elizabeth Culotta and Patricia Fox have been named semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Competition.

Pat, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Fox, would like to pursue a major in Chemistry, possibly considering an area in industrial research and has had interviews with Johns Carroll University and Notre Dame. While at Mercy, Pat has accumulated four years of study in Science, Spanish and History and five years of Math.

"Studies don't take all my time," Pat said. "I ran 400 miles this summer to keep in shape for our track season." She also enjoys music and is a volunteer worker at Rochester Psychiatric Clinic in the Coepeer program.

Liz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Culotta, finds the physical sciences intriguing. Nuclear physics are of special interest for Liz who would like to pursue some aspect of composing and writing research papers that would prepare the technical world for more general use. Liz is



Sister M. Bonaventure, principal, congratulates Pat and Liz on achieving semifinalist status in the National Merit Scholarships.

considering Yale, Princeton or Cornell University.

"I would like an atmosphere not entirely technical in focus so as to incorporate my verbal interest into a phase of science."

Liz is layout editor for Mercy's yearbook "Veritas". Her interests include music

and winter skiing. Involvement in Junior Achievement has been valuable Liz feels. "I have found that I can be convincing as a salesperson."

Four of their classmates received letters of commendation: Maureen Crough, Janet and Joyce Gramza; Mary Mutschler.

Equal Time

Do you read the newspapers?

NAZARETH

JULIE LILL
Senior
yearbook staff

"Sometimes, Dear Abbey is my favorite section because every once in a while I'll see a problem answered that might relate to a problem I might have. I'd rather see the news on TV. It brings you closer to what is happening and you hear the people involved actually talking about it."



ANN HAVENS
Senior
National Honor Society

"Yes, I enjoy reading about the world and local events. It helps me a lot in my classes. The front page is my favorite and I prefer to read the news because the paper is more descriptive than TV. Television doesn't have the time to cover everything and generally, I like to read."



DOLORES CRINGOLI
Freshman

"Yes, because I want to see what's happening in the world. The front page is what I will read first. Reading about current events helps me in class. I'd rather see the news on TV because they give the full story and they tell everything that you missed in the newspapers. Sometimes, TV gives a truer story about what happened than the newspapers."



MARGIE OKONIEWICZ
Junior
Perosian Choir

"Yes and I usually like to read the local news to find out what's going on in my area. It's the first section I turn to. News is more real on TV. People tend to skip over the news stories in the paper because they know they can catch it on the 6 p.m. news broadcasts. I think TV does a more in-depth job. I like to read the New York Daily News because it gives an in-depth news story."



DENISE BARONE
Sophomore
Perosian Choir

"Yes, mostly everyday, to see if there's anything exciting going on in the world. I like the Upront section because it tells you about people and it just doesn't tell the news but covers special things. I prefer seeing the news on TV because in the papers you just read about it — on TV it's more exciting, more action."



MARTHA CULLIGAN
Junior

"Yes, because I like to see what's going on. I'll turn to the local section and then to the comics. Reading the news helps with current events and I like to read the newspapers because they print the news the way it happens. Seeing the news on TV, however, leaves more of an impression because you see what they're doing."



ANNE SLAGIS
Senior
yearbook photographer

"Yes, because it gives me something to do and lets me know what's going on. It also helps in my classes. I prefer reading the local section because I like reading about the local happenings. I usually just scan through the front section. I do like to read."



COLLEEN BELL
Junior

"Yes, I like to find out what is happening. I like the world news and the entertainment sections. Seeing the news on TV, however, makes more of an impression — it's more real. You can see what's happening and see the people. I also read Time magazine, Newsweek and People magazine. I really like to keep up with what is happening."



St. Thomas Awards

On Sept. 19, 38 Aquinas students received their St. Thomas Club Awards. Mass was offered and a reception was held for both parents and students. Membership in the St. Thomas Club is the highest academic award that an Aquinas student can achieve. It requires an A average in both the January and June marking periods.

In his message to the students, Father Peter Etlinger, director of Guidance, said that Aquinas tradition rests not only on its sports program but also on its high standards of academic excellence. He advised the students that they were



Senior Mike Dobbertin receiving his St. Thomas Club Award from Father Peter Etlinger and Father John Menner, principal.

both talented and gifted and that they must make use of these blessings. They

have a responsibility to God, themselves and their fellowman.

On The Go

- AQUINAS**
Monday, Oct. 9 — No school, Columbus Day.
- BISHOP KEARNEY**
Friday, Oct. 6 — No school, Congregation Educational Conference.
Monday, Oct. 9 — No school.
- CARDINAL MOONEY**
Thursday, Oct. 5 — Women's Guild Board meeting; Greece College Night at Olympia.
Monday, Oct. 9 — No school.
Tuesday, Oct. 10 — Progress report due; Men's Guild Board meeting.
Wednesday, Oct. 11 — Parent-teacher mini-schedule, 7:15 p.m.
- DESALES**
Sunday, Oct. 8 — Columbus Day Parade and festivities.
Monday, Oct. 9 — No school; Board of Trustees meeting.

- MCQUAID**
Friday, Oct. 6 — Benjamin Day.
Monday, Oct. 9 — No school.
- NAZARETH**
Friday, Oct. 6 — Chocolate Drive holiday.
Monday, Oct. 9 — Columbus Day holiday.
- NOTRE DAME**
Sunday, Oct. 8 — Homeroom 209 Liturgy.
Monday, Oct. 9 — No school.
- OUR LADY OF MERCY**
Thursday, Oct. 5 — Parents' Board meeting.
Friday, Oct. 6 — Senior trip.
Monday, Oct. 9 — No school.
Tuesday, Oct. 10 — Faculty meeting.
Wednesday, Oct. 11 — Yearbook pictures, Parents' general meeting.

WINNER

Ed LaBore, a freshman at McQuaid, was the recipient of the Winners' Circle \$5 for the week of Sept. 20.



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 Cardinal Mooney during an assembly. The person circled above should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier Journal, by noon, Tuesday, Oct. 10, to receive \$5.