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Senior Trip

Mercians, Kathy Keefe and Kathy Hudson take a snack break while exploring the Science Center in Toronto, Canada. They along with 162 of their senior classmates visited the city a few weeks ago. Besides a shopping spree they took in such sights as Casa Loma (98 room mansion), Ontario Place Amusement Park and had the chance to dine at a few of the city's elegant restaurants. On the way home they stopped at Safari Land in Niagara Falls.

English Teacher Shares Experience

Miss Mary Ann Satter, English instructor at Nazareth Academy, served as a panelist at the New York State English Council Convention at the Holiday Inn, Rochester, in September. In a session about teaching writing, Miss Satter spoke on "Reviewing the Student Newspaper". Her talk emphasized how to begin a high school paper, how to improve writing on an existing paper and how to use a student newspaper as a tool to improve student writing in general.



MARY ANN SATTER

Miss Satter, faculty advisor of Nazareth's monthly, "The Gabriel", drew her examples from last year's editions which merited first place honors at the nation-wide competition sponsored by Columbia University. Miss Satter also commented on her ex-

periences in serving as a judge for the Pennsylvania School Press Association. For two years she has judged interviews and reviews.

Graduate Awarded

Rosemary Przyklek, a 1978 Bishop Kearney graduate, was awarded a \$750 scholarship by the Steuben Society of Rochester. She won the award based on her scores on the AATG, a national test given to those students taking German. She then appeared for an interview before the members of the Society in June.

Rosemary's teacher at BK was Miss Hurysz, who also is a former Steuben Society Scholarship winner and a BK alumna.

Aquinas Welcome Oct. 29

Aquinas Institute will hold an Open House, Oct. 30, 8-11 p.m. The purpose of the event is to acquaint prospective freshmen and their parents with the school. They will be escorted through the school by student guides. During the course of the evening they will hear the band, view educational displays, inspect the athletic facilities and meet with administration, guidance personnel and faculty.

A Mixture of Football And Religion on ER Gridiron

By JOHN DOSER

There are two teams closest to East Rochester High School head football coach Don Quinn's heart: his ER grid Bombers and Jesus Christ's team.

Quinn's gridders are currently No. 1 from Maine to Washington (via the Philadelphia Journal's weekly poll), No. 1 in New York State (The New York State Sportswriters Association) and No. 1 in Rochester (local coaches poll).

The bombers, winners in their first five games of the season where they outscored opponents 201-13, are about as high as they can go, Quinn says. "We now have to find ways to stay there," he adds.

While Saturday afternoons in the Fall are committed to excellence on the gridiron, Saturday mornings are reserved for sharing Mass at St. Jerome's Church in East Rochester, a Quinn tradition for more than 15 years.

Quinn's teams at ER have won far more games than they have lost at ER, a remarkable achievement considering its daily attendance is slightly over 430 students.

To say somebody up there likes ER, may not be quite accurate, but Quinn acknowledges that the Good Lord — as he reminds his team after every game — can snap those fingers and change the whole season in a matter of seconds, and he says he and his team believe that.

"We may overdo it, but we've done it for years. We're not about to change, because I believe this way. I was this way as a kid and I was this way in college; we start off every Saturday morning with an 8 a.m. Mass where the captains do the readings.

"At 9:30 we go up and tape the players and depending on whether it's a home game or an away game, we meet at noon for a team prayer back in church," Quinn explains.

Not every player on the team is Catholic; but in a tight community where most of the residents are Italian, Quinn says about 85 per cent of the squad is Catholic.

The non-Catholics — although not "required" — do participate in the Mass and prayer service and Quinn says there has never been a problem because "it's not mandatory."

"I just recommend it — in fact it's gotten to be such a tradition now that I don't even have to do that."

One of the traditional pre-season scrimmages involves a half dozen or more heavyweight school teams who try out their personnel and plays at ER one week prior to the official opening gun.

"Now the kids tell me that they want to go to Mass before the scrimmage. I say, 'Hey, I'm in full agreement — I'll be there, boys.'"

The parish priest, Father

William Leone, is well known to village youngsters because of his continuing work with them inside and outside of church.

He usually celebrates the Mass and frequently gives the sermons which may or may not center on football.

There are several Polish youngsters on the team and when last week's announcement of the new pope was made, Quinn says the players decided that from now on "Polish jokes" were mortal sins.

Quinn knows his kids might get a little more out of the experience than football.

"I try to impress upon them that a lot of kids get to falling away from the of Mass when they get to be teenagers. So many of the parents make the

kids go to church until they're in the sixth grade — and they (the parents) never go.

"When the kids get to high school, they say 'Why should I go if you don't go?'"

"My feeling is, if I can get them back, it's a big plus. My saying to them is — and I say it once a week at least — I'll never be a loser, I'll always be a winner, because I'm always going to play on a winning team.

"And by winning team, I explain to them, I mean the Lord's team. I just feel that way; I may lose some football games or some wrestling matches, but I'm never going to be a loser.

"I tell them that if they join the same team, they'll also never be a loser."

Summer Learning

Nazareth Academy senior Maribeth Erb enjoys talking about her summer's experience at Empire Girls' State at Cazenovia College. Maribeth was one of 300 girls from all over the state who came together to learn about the political system by actually participating in it. Eleven miles away, 1000 boys gathered at Morrisville College to share a similar experience.

The state reps were divided into wards and parties. Each girl had a roommate of the opposing party — so campaign secrets were harder to keep! Each ward elected a leader, secretary, treasurer

and committee representatives and campaigning for party leaders got underway. Real issues were addressed and included legalized gambling, the death penalty, the juvenile crime rate, lowering standards of education, ERA ratification, etc. Agreement on a party platform could not be reached so the bills committee was faced with more difficult work.

A political rally was organized before elections and the girls wrote songs, designed cheers, picked mascots and held a parade with the Nationalists dressed in yellow and the Federalists in blue.

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.

Cardinal Mooney won its first girls' varsity soccer game ever, blanking Jefferson, 3-0, at Mooney.

Co-captain Mary Graham scored two goals and teammate Ann Reed scored the other.

Mooney girls' soccer coach is Janelle May.

Ron Howart's goal two minutes into the second overtime gave Mooney a 3-2 win over Edison to extend the Cardinals' City Catholic League winning streak to nearly 30 games.

Custy Panetta and John Dell'Anno gave Mooney an early 2-0 lead, but Tech rallied to send the game into overtime.

Bishop Kearney led the Quakers, 2-0, on goals by

Chris Jayfam and Paul Battaglia, but had to settle for a 2-2 tie when it was all over.

McQuaid received a goal each from Tim Keegan, Harry Stauble, Tony Solazzo and Jim Napadano to nip Aquinas, 4-3.

The operation on Aquinas' Bob Paternico's hand has been described as a success, but the hard running halfback is definitely lost for the rest of the season.

Teammate Frank Angelone picked up some of Paternico's thunder by running for 147 yards against Kearney as the Irish won easily, 28-7.

Angelone scored one TD, sophomore Don BeAns got two, and Louie Kazeka tallied the other one. The game marked the third time Angelone has topped 100 yards rushing this season.

Megan MacKenzie's 21 goals leads the City

Catholic Girls' Soccer League scoring parade through the first nine games.

Kearney, 6-2-1, topped Madison, 10-0, with ten different players scoring a goal each.

The Kings also avenged an early season loss to Harley-Allendale-Columbia with a 6-3 victory over the Braves with MacKenzie collecting three of the BK goals.

Kearney coach Linda Donofrio doesn't know how many goals MacKenzie could end up with if she played every minute of every game; she's one of the first to go to the bench when BK starts sending up the score.

Mercy's Kristen Van den Brul and Eileen Quirk won their first 11 doubles matches including a decision against HAC — which made up for an earlier season team loss to the same Braves. Mercy's record through its first 11 matches was 9-2.

While East Rochester ranked No. 1 in the state's high school football poll, McQuaid was 8th and Aquinas 15th last week.

Tom Batzold, Bishop Kearney grad and school sportswriter for the Rochester Times-Union, says Madison's third scoreless tie in a row could be a national high school football record.

Aquinas ranks 8th among state grid teams with current winning streaks (including ties) at 12-0-1; Fairport is 5th with 13-0-1.

Mooney ranks 18th in state soccer; Penfield is 9th, Spencerport 11th, and Pittsford-Sutherland 15th.

College Notes — Irene Eckls (Mercy) and Theresa Prospero (Batavia Notre Dame) are playing girls' volleyball for St. John Fisher College. The Cardinals won 11 of their first 12 matches.

Fisher has hired Russ

Barranco, a Cardinal basketball alumnus, as assistant basketball coach to head coach Bob Wanzer.

Vito Costanza retired Edison Tech basketball coach, has been named assistant basketball coach at Nazareth College, head coach is Joe Gigliotti, an Edison Tech graduate.

Gene Goodlow (McQuaid) caught 15 passes for 385 yards, scored three touchdowns and returned kickoffs for an average of 21.3 yards in Kansas State's first four games.

Joe Magoffin (Aquinas) leads Fisher's men's tennis team with a 5-0 singles record. John McCarthy (Mooney) and Bob Tuite (McQuaid) are 4-1 and 3-1 respectively with the Cardinals.

Also on the Fisher men's net roster is Phil Leckinger (McQuaid).

Jim Papagni (Mooney) owns a 4-1 tennis singles record for RIT.