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Aquinas Trophy

Mark Magliocco (Aquinas football team co-captain), Father John Menner, principal, and John Cocilova (co-captain) display the athletic trophy the school retained this year by defeating the McQuaid Knights, 9-0, Oct. 21.

Mooney Students Make Their Mark

By CARRIE SCHREINER
Cardinal Mooney

While walking through Cardinal Mooney High School, you will notice the walls being the same as in any other high school, until you come to room 134. Here, you will see a Spanish village in every aspect, from its whitewashed houses right down to its flower-filled windows.

Last May, Brother James Martin, Spanish teacher, wanted to artistically brighten his room. He called on two juniors, (both now seniors), Nancy Schneider and David Gordinier. For the next month they were at the wall with paint and brush and created a Spanish village. They used a projector to reproduce on the wall a picture they had found in a book. This, together with their imagination, and a lot of paint, the mural took shape.

Both students would like to further their talent in art. Nancy would like to attend Nazareth College for commercial art, while Dave is thinking of RIT to pursue a career as a writer and illustrator.

Nancy, David and Brother James all hope that an appreciation of Spanish culture will come alive for all who view their Spanish town.

Photo by Terrance J. Brennan

Dave and Nancy with their creative masterpiece in background.

Three Homelands For Nazareth Soph

Canada, Jamaica and Rochester all have been "home" for Nazareth Academy sophomore Yvonne Whitfield. Yvonne was born in Jamaica where she lived for 12 years in a rural area. In talking about her homeland she described an evening's entertainment consisting of families and friends gathering together on the veranda to sing, share stories and guess each other's riddles.

Canadian schools placed new and challenging demands on her. French and music — both choral and instrumental — became an important part of her curriculum. While in Canada she became acquainted with suburban living.

Yvonne now living in Rochester cherishes her freedom to affirm her Jamaican heritage. She is no longer a Canadian who used to live in Jamaica but a Jamaican who enjoys living in America. After completing her studies at Nazareth, Yvonne plans to enroll in the General Motors Institute in Detroit.

YVONNE WHITFIELD

Career Day

Tuesday, Oct. 24, was career day over at Our Lady of Mercy and it was a busy time. While some classes were taking tests, the rest of the student body were introduced to various activities such as Junior Achievement of Rochester and the CYO. Mercians were also given a chance to meet with various college representatives and hear guest speakers who represented all areas of the work field including, beauty culture, photography, law, marketing, travel, law enforcement and religious vocations. Closing out the day's activities was Nick Verzella, English teacher in the East Rochester School system and nominated for the Best Teacher Award, who spoke at an assembly.

Speaking Out

By LISA ROSICA
Our Lady of Mercy

Competition is no longer a word that can be associated with fun and games. Nowadays, we seem to think of competition as a word which determines who is the best and in today's society that's all that matters. To actually come in second place in a contest involving either brawn or brain, means that one is a failure. Yet our parents, teachers, etc., are constantly telling us that no one is a failure unless that is what we choose to be and I guess they're right.

We as high school students should be old enough to accept the "agony of defeat" in any competitive event, whether it be a high school football or basketball game, or even a class against class singing contest. It also seems to me that we're long past the age when we should hold grudges against our opponents.

Sports events, and otherwise, used to be looked upon as times when teams got together to test their abilities, not for the winning team to exploit their feelings of superiority. That is probably the biggest flaw of contests, since it is from them we get our ever popular school rivalries.

The way I see it, if we ever get bored during future events, we'll all have plenty of time to look back to the days of high school football and baseball games and think how silly we were to take the simpler things in life so seriously.

The only hope for us is we'll be able to revert to the good old days when games were just for fun, when winning wasn't everything. If we can take that big step back, we might also come to accept and understand the fact — a loser is not a nothing!

On The Go

AQUINAS

Wednesday, Nov. 8 — Sports Booster Banquet, Gigi's Restaurant, 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 10 — No school, Veterans Day.

Nov. 13-14 — Parent-teacher meetings.

Wednesday, Nov. 15 — Yearbook pictures.

BISHOP KEARNEY

Friday, Nov. 10 — Veterans Day, no school.

CARDINAL MOONEY

Wednesday, Nov. 8 — Open House, 7:45-9:45 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 9 — Men's Guild meeting; Women's Board meeting.

Monday, Nov. 13 — Food drive begins; Men's board meeting.

Tuesday, Nov. 14 — Cheerleaders bake sale.

Wednesday, Nov. 15 — Soup Day, all proceeds to AFPA.

DESALES

Thursday, Nov. 9 — Parent-teacher interviews 12:30-3:30 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 13 — Board of Trustees meeting.

MCQUAID

Wednesday, Nov. 8 — Parent-teacher meetings, 7:45 p.m. and 8:45 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 15 — Department meetings, dismissal, 1:28 p.m.

NAZARETH

Thursday, Nov. 9 — Play preview, auditorium, 8:30 a.m.

Friday, Nov. 10 — Veterans Day, school holiday.

Saturday, Nov. 11 — Garage sale, 9-4 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 12 — Garage sale, 1-4 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 13 — Music Department meeting, 6:15 p.m.; pastors, principals, junior high teachers' information night, 7:30-9 p.m.

Nov. 13-14 — School pictures.

Nov. 13-17 — English Department Book Fair.

Tuesday, Nov. 14 — Student Council meeting, 2:40-3:30 p.m.

NOTRE DAME

Sunday, Nov. 12 — Liturgy, 10 a.m.; French play.

Nov. 14-15 — Retreat days for all classes.

OUR LADY OF MERCY

Thursday, Nov. 9 — Parents' board meeting.

Saturday, Nov. 11 — Italian Fiesta.

Monday, Nov. 13 — Administrative board meeting, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 14 — Faculty meeting.

ST. AGNES

Wednesday, Nov. 8 — Faculty meeting, 3 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 10 — Little Sister Day.

Wednesday, Nov. 15 — Dismissal, 11:30 a.m.