

Rap Around Rap Around Rap Around Rap



Photo by Terrance J. Brennan

Squeeze Play

Ed DeJesus (in white) of Bishop Kearney has good hold of Aquinas' Paul Pensica in their preliminary bout in the 129-pound weight class during the City-Catholic League wrestling championships last week at Bishop Kearney. DeJesus won by decision over Pensica, 9-2, to advance to the semifinals.



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On Friday, Feb. 9 Aquinas students welcomed McQuaid visitors to the Dewey Avenue school for a student exchange day. Showing their guests, Kevin McVeigh and Paul Zimmer (foreground), a particular Physics assignment, are Aquinas gentlemen Mark Hill and Vincent Pettrone.

California Bound For Awards

Nazareth Academy has a celebrity in its midst — freshman Cheryl Shank, niece of well known Rochester musician, Chuck Mangione.

As a delayed Christmas gift, Mangione is flying the whole family out to Los Angeles for the Grammy Awards which will be nationally televised, Feb. 15. So, it's sunny California for Cheryl, her mother, father, brother, grandparents, Uncle Gap Mangione and Chuck Mangione's daughters, Nancy and Diana.



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Cheryl proudly displays one of her uncle Chuck Mangione's record albums. She'll be one of his most ardent rooters come Thursday night's Grammy Awards event.

Cheryl didn't have to tell RapAround she was excited about the trip, her voice bubbled with anticipation over the phone. She's especially ecstatic about going because her "Uncle Chuck" is up for Grammy nominations: Record of the Year ("Feel So Good"); Instrumental Composition of the Year ("Consuelo's Love Theme"); Instrumental Performance ("Children of Sanchez"); Best Album Package (cover art).

Cheryl has her fingers crossed for her uncle to win and will no doubt sense the nerve-racking expectations the nominees suffer before the envelope is opened. At present, she doesn't know just what the week's activities will in-

clude but one highlight will be meeting her favorite musical stars which according to her, includes everyone connected with music. "I love music just like my uncle does," she said and acknowledged she is a pianist.

Actors Call

Auditions for male roles in the upcoming production of "Annie Get Your Gun" will be held at St. Agnes High School, Feb. 28 and March 1, 3 p.m.

For information call Sister Ann Patrice Carrigan, 424-1330. The play is scheduled to be presented May 11-12 and all interested actors are invited to audition.



Theater

Though Winter is still here, Bishop Kearney High School is thinking Spring and theater. The faculty and students have begun preparations for the '79 Spring musical, "The King and I". The play will be presented May 3, 4, 5 with two shows on Sunday, May 6.

Lead parts have already been selected with Laurie Dill and Kim Jackson to portray Anna Leonowens while Joe Alvarez and Jamie Wilson share the role of the King of Siam.

CAM Event

Mercy High School's Christian Action Movement (CAM) held its annual Holy Childhood Party for members of the adult unit, Feb. 6. The theme centered around "Peanuts", the comic strip character. The event was made possible through the efforts of CAM officers, representatives and Sister Jane Schur, moderator. Shown above are: Maureen Rimlinger, co-chairperson; Mary Beth Brankacz, CAM co-president; Beth Quinlan, co-chairperson and Andrea Wesley, co-president.



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, Courier-Journal, by noon, Tuesday, Feb. 27 to receive \$5.

Marriage Courses

Nazareth Academy's marriage course, taught by Bernard McCullen, deals with the Church's views on marriage as a sacrament and its foundation in the Old and New Testament. It also deals with questions of myth and symbols in marriage — the questions of God's presence — and the optimistic vision of self love. Focusing on everyday living situations the students deal with finances (establishing a budget), problem solving (communication skills), and sexuality. Movies and speakers are also a part of the curriculum.

Student reaction to the course ranges from:

— "Making out a budget is probably the most eye opening thing and one of the best things done."

— "The written projects — are very important for realizing what marriage is all about."

— "I feel that marriage courses should be available in all schools."

On The Go

AQUINAS
Feb. 17 — Speech competition at Harvard University.
Friday, Feb. 16 — Winter recess begins at dismissal.

BISHOP KEARNEY
Monday, Feb. 19-26 — Winter Recess.

CARDINAL MOONEY
Thursday, Feb. 15 — Parent-teacher meeting, 7:30-9 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 16 — Winter recess begins, 2:30 p.m.

DESALES
Feb. 19-26 — Winter recess.

McQUAID
Feb. 15-17 — "My Fair Lady", 8 p.m.
Feb. 19-26 — Winter recess.

NAZARETH
Thursday, Feb. 15 — Student Council Mass, 8:20 a.m.; student ex-

change with St. Agnes; Theology, Art department meetings; PATON tryouts, 8 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 16 — Winter recess begins, 2:30 p.m.

NOTRE DAME
Thursday, Feb. 15 — Clubs meet, 8:45-10 a.m.; Youth for Understanding Program.

Monday, Feb. 19 — No school, George Washington's Birthday.
Wednesday, Feb. 21 — Department head meetings, 3:15 p.m.; Religious Activities Committee meeting, 70 p.m.

OUR LADY OF MERCY
Feb. 19-26 — Winter recess.

ST. AGNES
Thursday, Feb. 15 — Parents Conferences, 7:30-9 p.m.

Feb. 19-26 — Winter Recess.