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On the Political Scene

Cardinal Mooney junior, Mary Coleman, is going to Washington, D.C. to participate in a Congressional seminar. She will spend a week attending workshops, discussions and debates held with members of Congress, diplomats and government policy makers. The program has been organized to facilitate close and meaningful contact between concerned American students and government leaders.

It was the school's Social Studies Department which thought it beneficial to the entire school if a student could report first hand on the Washington scene. Then the Mooney's Century Club held a contest in which Mary won

the expense paid trip. Candidates were required to identify a serious problem of current concern, propose a legislative solution in the form of a Congressional Bill and then trace the bill's progress through Congress.

Mary, who is a clarinet student in the Preparatory Department of the Eastman School of Music, focused attention on the difficulties encountered by professional music students. She outlined a means for the recording industry to help with music education by proposing that the industry, with its annual revenue of \$3.5 billion, donate ten cents for each record sold to provide tuition for music students. Her proposal would



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generate \$10 million dollars a year to educate talented professional musicians.



Kearney Parents Dinner

The Bishop Kearney Parents Club will hold an International Night, Saturday, March 10, in the school's gymnasium. The dinner, featuring a steamship round, will begin at 7 p.m., and will be followed by dancing to the music of the Gene Taylor Band. The evening will also include an open bar.

Co-chairmen of the event are Mr. and Mrs. Gus Antonelli and Mr. and Mrs. William O'Neill. Mrs. Barbara Hoffman is in charge of decorations and Chris Napoli the bar.

Reservations for the event are being taken by Mrs. Jo Baccoli, 544-3343 and Mrs. Ellen Luken, 338-2094.

Boxing Tradition

Preparing for the Aquinas Mission Bouts, Friday, March 16 are: Steve Fornarola, Jim DiStefano (kneeling); and Phil Ricci, coach, Dave Zimmer, and Dave Finocchiaro. Guest referees for the event will include Frank Ciaccia, Judge John Mastrella and Carmen Basilio. Tickets are \$2 general admission and \$3, ringside. They may be obtained by calling the school, 254-2020.

Sports Who's Who

Lori Farrell, of Bishop Kearney, placed sixth overall in the Section Five Girls' Gymnastics competition at Fairport High School last week. Farrell finished third in the floor exercise, sixth on the balance beam, seventh in vaulting and eighth on the uneven parallel bars, and now qualifies for the state competition on Long Island this weekend.

McQuaid took second place in the Section Five Class AAA Wrestling championships last week at Brockport State. Winning individual titles for the Knights were: Rob Starkweather (112 pounds), Lem Rogers (155), Vince

Baiamonte (167) and Phil Lanzatella (177).

In Class AAA sectional basketball... Aquinas ended their season with a 10-10 record, losing to top-seed Rush-Henrietta Sperry, 73-43, in the second round. The Little Irish beat Eastridge in their first round game, 67-62.

McQuaid lost a heart-breaker in the first round to 14th-seed Brighton, 54-53. The Knights (4-14) were seeded 19th going into the playoffs.

Eleventh-seed Cardinal Mooney (9-10) tore

through defenseless Spencerport in the opening round, winning 51-18.

Bishop Kearney won their first two games in the sectionals, first over Hilton, 57-40. The Kings (5-15) then upset fourth-seed Greece Arcadia, 51-39. Bishop Kearney was seeded 20th going into the playoffs.

Neil Brophy set a new meet record of 4:52.8 in winning the 500-yard freestyle to lead McQuaid to an eighth-place finish in the Section Five Class A swimming championships

at Monroe Community College last week. Brophy also finished second in the 200-yard freestyle and anchored the Knights in their fifth-place finish in the 200-yard medley relay.

Michelle McGuire scored 15 points and hauled down eight rebounds to lead Cardinal Mooney (5-0) over guest Bishop Kearney (3-5) in Private-Parochial Basketball League action, 50-19.

The Bishop Kearney Kings stunned McQuaid's hockey team, ranked sixth in the state, by holding them to a 5-5 tie last week at the Rochester Institute

of Technology. The Knights (16-0-1), who still clinched the league title by virtue of the tie, had leads of 4-2 and 5-3 before the hustling Kings rallied with goals by Dennis Nickerson and Eric Kolb. Bishop Kearney is now 8-6-4.

In other hockey action, Bob Liberatore, Tom O'Donnell and Mike Nucitelli each scored three goals to lead Aquinas (6-10-1) to a 13-1 victory over winless Webster Thomas.

GRAD-NOTES — Kathy Hanratty (ex-Mooney), representing St.

Bonaventure University, won first and second in the 3-meter and 1-meter diving competitions, respectively, in the Division B New York State Women's Swimming and Diving Championships held last week in Syracuse

Glen Hagan (ex-Cardinal Mooney) scored 20 points to help the Rochester Zeniths to a 140-120 win, last week, over defending Continental Basketball Association champions, Wilkes-Barre. The Zeniths lead the CBA's North Division with a 28-10 record and are undefeated at home (21-0).

Kings Break Slump, Advance in Sectionals

By TERRANCE J. BRENNAN

The Kings are alive and doing well now, thank you. But things weren't going bad enough for the Bishop Kearney basketball team three weeks ago. Their league record showed a big zero in the win column to offset 13 losses. It was, however, to get worse before it ever got better.

In their last City-Catholic League game, the Kings met East High, a powerhouse in area basketball. Defeat seemed imminent, but not to the extent that the Orientals carried it. The result was an embarrassing 105-34 loss for the Kings.

"It definitely bothered my kids," said Kearney coach Doug Farrell. "But we tried to put it behind us going into the sectionals."

Since the East game, the Kings have obviously been doing some soul searching and at long last have come up with a formula for winning basketball.

In the first round of the Class AAA sectionals, Kearney, seeded 20th among 22 teams, was matched up against 13th seeded Hilton.

"We went right after Hilton because we knew we could beat them," Farrell said.

As it has been said many a time by many a coach, the playoffs are the start of a whole new season. The Kings put their disastrous 3-15 season behind them and never looked back, Hilton was their first victim, 57-40.

Kearney's next game was figured to definitely be their last as their opponent for the second round was fourth-seeded Greece Arcadia, 15-3 on the regular season. Led by leading scorer Mike Dianetti, averaging 22 points a game, Arcadia was supposed to make short work of the Kings. Farrell had other ideas.

Employing a diamond-and-one defense, Farrell put Mike Eblacker on duty as Dianetti's shadow. The other four men

then formed a zone shaped like a diamond.

"I told Mike not to let Dianetti get the ball," Farrell said. "It worked. Dianetti got only three field goals; the rest of his points came on free throws."

With Arcadia's top scorer neutralized, the Kings played a little offense of their own. Junior Scott Healey scored 13, senior Scott Sperazza added 12 and senior Eblacker, ten, to lead the Kings.

Couple Kearney's offense and defense and add to that the low total of only seven turnovers by the Kings and the result was a 51-39 win that earned them the "Cinderella" title as the dark horse of the tournament.

"I really don't know why it's taken us so long to play well," said Farrell. "But if we're going to go any farther in this tournament we're going to have to make the other team play our game, not theirs."


Students Register March 11

Eighth graders who have been accepted at Nazareth Academy for the 79-80 school year are requested to come with their parents to register on March 11, 13. The program will begin with a general meeting in the auditorium. A slide program will present an overview of the educational program. Sister Mary Jean, principal, will explain the various forms of financial assistance available and guidance counselors will direct the completion of registration forms.

Following the general meeting, students will choose the elective they wish to take and be measured for uniforms. Other eighth graders who did not take the placement exam in January but wish to register for the Fall may contact the Guidance Office, 458-5640, to apply for admission.

Special Concert

Dennis Caiazza, Aquinas band director, conducted an elementary school band of 90 members in a special concert at Gates-Chili School, March 3. Band members were 4th through 6th grade students from Gates-Chili District.



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