

# Rap Around Rap Around Rap Around Rap

## Equal Time

How did you find Ireland?  
BISHOP KEARNEY

**MAUREEN FRANKLIN**  
Freshman  
band



"I loved it! I loved the country and the people. It's so peaceful and there's so much open land. I thought it would be more green and the cold weather surprised me. All the bikes surprised me. I didn't expect so many people to be riding them instead of driving cars. Marching for the people in Callan was the greatest experience — the people took the day off for us."

**JUDY SHERKUS**  
Senior  
twirler



"Things aren't as rushed there and the Irish are beautiful people with an easy pace. The big surprise for me was to be as welcomed as we were and to be so well liked. The people of Callan were so friendly and warm and we were so welcomed. The Irish really enjoy Americans. It was always cloudy and even if it was sunny it wasn't bright enough for me."

**RICK BARTL**  
Senior  
trombone



"The people really impressed me because they appreciated our band, especially the people of Callan. They gave up a lot just to have us play for them. Hospitality would describe Ireland. The country is more commercialized than I expected. Blarney Castle was great. I like to explore and I'd definitely go back to Ireland though I missed Italian food."

**BARB STAUB**  
Freshman  
band



"Very green was the first thing I noticed. All the people are really friendly and they go out of their way to welcome you — like when you walk down the street, they clap for you and it makes you feel good. I didn't think it would be so cold and I wasn't expecting so many stores. I liked Blarney Castle. I kissed the stone and it felt scary. I'd go back to Ireland, especially to Callan."

**ANNA SPIEGEL**  
Senior  
color guard



"The people are very friendly. If you go into a store and aren't sure of the money they will gladly help you out. I didn't expect the children to be so outgoing and come running up just to talk. I liked Bunratty Castle because it was strange eating with your hands. I missed Burger King Whoppers!"

**CARLA FOX**  
Senior  
twirlers



"Beautiful and the people friendly. I remember looking at the crowds and their faces lit up at seeing us. The weather was cold and the food — you'd order one thing and you wouldn't get it. I'd like to go back to Callan — it was a special place."

**JEFF KIME**  
Senior  
saxophone



"I liked the people the most. I think they are the friendliest people in the whole world. The weather surprised me. I expected more Spring-like weather not the snow. I'd go back for a visit. I enjoyed Callan the most because of the children. This trip really made me want to travel more. I'd like to visit England."

**KATHY FLAHERTY**  
Junior  
twirler



"It's not full of things — there's more open land. I had expected more buildings. We felt like celebrities because everyone knew who we were. What impressed me the kids — so cute and friendly. I think it is a poor country and the one thing I missed was a nice big steak. Yes, I'd go back to Ireland and visit Callan."



Barbara (middle), shows St. Agnes students Darlene Potter (left) and Eileen Clarke a cooking utensil from Chad. Barb spoke, mostly in French, to the classes.

## Peace Corps Visits St. Agnes Students

Barbara Hall, 1974 St. Agnes graduate, has returned from Chad, Africa where she was one of 80 Peace Corps workers evacuated because of serious civil war conditions.

On March 23, she visited her alma mater and talked with Sister Edwarda's French classes. She told the students about her life in Chad where she taught English in a bush town. According to Barbara, Chad is the poorest country in the world and the official

language is French. She also explained that Peace Corps teachers do not attempt to change the people or their culture. Teachers, however, are allowed to choose the materials and subject matter for study and by their selections are able to widen horizons for the young people. One of Barb's projects with her students was a study of governments around the world. She had them write to different embassies.

Barbara expects to be assigned to another African country within a few months. She is eager to return and has found the Peace Corps an answer to her motivation for joining the organization.

"I wanted the experience of travel," she explained, "and I wanted to teach in a foreign culture and wanted to help the people in the place where I would be sent."

## Contest Entries

Five projects have been selected by a special Bishop Kearney evaluating committee and have been entered in the Maryknoll Scholarship Contest. Works selected — James Crist, essay; Kim Elmer, art work; Lisa Gasbarre, essay; Nancy Inzinna, collage; James Taush, essay.



Nazareth travelers, Theresa Gatson and Laurie Okoniewicz study a map of Washington, D.C.

## Charity Events

The Bishop Kearney Student Council sponsored a number of charity drives during the month of March. Students sold daffodils for the American Cancer Society the proceeds of which totalled \$250. Another project was "Shamrocks for Dystrophy" — student donations totalling \$100. A dance marathon was held Saturday, March 31 where 22 couples completed 18 hours of dancing, raising \$3,400 for the Cancer Society.

## Touring History

Forty Nazareth Academy students are busy preparing for a tour of Washington, D.C., scheduled for April 17-20. Along with their chaperone, Sister Petrina Trybalski, they will visit the Capitol, Supreme Court, F.B.I. and Smithsonian Space

buildings, Ford Theater, and the White House. Historic spots in Virginia and visits to the presidential monuments along with a stop at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts are also included in the itinerary.

## Mooney Graduate Performs Recital

Elizabeth A. McFarlane, Cardinal Mooney graduate and senior at Heidelberg College in Ohio, gave her flute recital in Brenneman Concert Hall, March 25.

Elizabeth who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McFarlane of Rochester is majoring in music, is a member of Delta Sigma Chi

women's society, College Community Orchestra, Concert Choir and the Ohio Student Music Education Association.



## 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 Nazareth Academy. The person circled above should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, by noon, Tuesday, April 10 to receive \$5.