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## On The Go

**CARDINAL MOONEY**  
 Wednesday, May 9 — Spring Musical assembly.  
 Thursday, May 10 — Girls retreat.  
 May 11-12 — "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" performances.  
 Monday, May 14 — English AP exam, 8 a.m.; progress reports; Administrative Board meeting.

**DESALES**  
 Friday, May 11 — Junior-Senior Ball at Club 86.

**MCQUAID**  
 Friday, May 11 — No classes, faculty conference day.  
 May 11-12 — Parents Club Show.  
 Monday, May 14 — English AP exam.  
 Tuesday, May 15 — Physics, American History AP exams.  
 Wednesday, May 16 —

Calculus AP exam; dismissal, faculty meetings, 1:40 p.m.

**NAZARETH**  
 Wednesday, May 9 — Business Careers Day.  
 Thursday, May 10 — Freshmen class speeches, auditorium; sophomore class election explanations, cafeteria; band rehearsal on stage, 3:43 p.m.

Friday, May 11 — Art Show opening; Spring concert, 8 p.m.  
 Monday, May 14 — Faculty meeting, dismissal, 1:35 p.m.; Music department meeting, 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday, May 15 — "Photographically Speaking" Kodak program; department meetings; CWS annual meeting for Science teachers at University of Rochester, 5-9 p.m.

**NOTRE DAME**  
 Wednesday, May 9 —

Faculty meeting, 8 a.m.; Liturgy, 9:30 a.m.  
 Thursday, May 10 — Religious Activities Committee meeting, 7:30 p.m.; sewing class field trip to Rochester.

Friday, May 11 — Liturgy, 8:45 a.m.; sophomore class dance, 8-11 p.m.

May 11-12 — Religious Educators Congress.

Saturday, May 12 — Junior Pron featuring "Slick Stuff", 9-11 a.m.

Monday, May 14 — Liturgy, 10:30 a.m.; English AP exam; Language Day at St. Bonaventure; Womens Athletic Association meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**ST. AGNES**  
 May 11-12 — "Annie Get Your Gun", 8 p.m.  
 Wednesday, May 9 — Father Cushing's review of the year in slides assembly, 1:30 p.m.

## Speaking Out

By Carrie Schreiner  
**CARDINAL MOONEY**

With all our modern ideas, emphasis on education and wisdom, you would think that a problem which has faced the world for years wouldn't exist. But it does, and it is the concept of stereotypes. Many people fail to take the time to really know a person and their self-worth. All of us at times are quick to judge and this lack of visible concern is what has led to the need for social justice.

Social justice can best be described as "The church's mission for the redemption of the human race and its liberation from every oppressive situation" (Justice in the World, part I). In other words, it is the concept which fights against discrimination, world hunger and the out-casting of minorities. It is the message that is being conveyed to us at every Mass. God put us on this earth to be equal and to care for each other. Unfortunately, not everyone sees it this way.



Gloria Hamm, chairperson of the Theology Department.

The ways in which these ideas are projected to the students are through speakers, films, newspapers and books. For second semester students there are a series of visits to Grandville Home for adults. The purpose of these visits is for the students to become acquainted with someone and to see their world through love, care and concern. Much "labeling" today is focused on the elderly. People don't realize that older people have the same rights and needs as do younger people — only at a more experienced level.

Of course we can't help the whole world, but each little bit we do contributes to what will someday be beautiful. Proof of this statement is Sister Regina Feltz, who volunteers at Grandville who spends much of her time bringing happiness to the people there. If we all followed her example, then maybe the world would become a place where there wouldn't be a need to work for social justice.

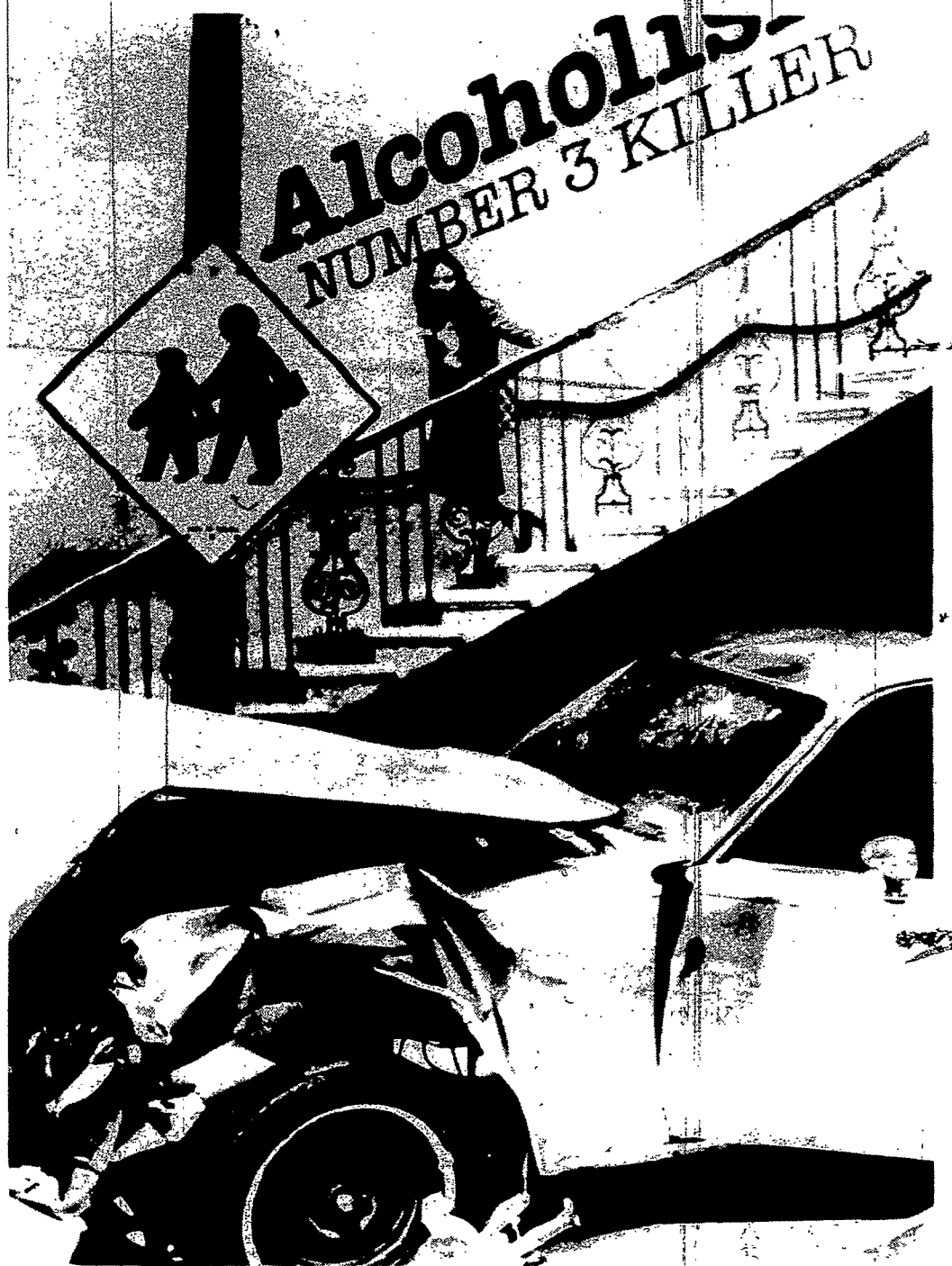
This year at Cardinal Mooney, it was required that seniors take a master course in Social Justice. It was the first time such a course was offered at the school.

"We try to create within the student an awareness of what is happening in the world and what we can do," stated Miss



## Mercy Presents

"The Man Who Came to Dinner" will be presented on Our Lady of Mercy stage, May 11-12, 8 p.m. The above Mercians, Cindie Davidian, Laurie Wiedemer, Ann Meagher, Celeste Schantz, Bonnie Windsor and Beth Dooher are members of the cast. Others include William Flanigan, Rich Dixon, Christian Cameron, Doug Buccardo and Chris Parisi along with Ellen Sweetland, JoAnn Esposito and Patsy Esperon. Play is under the direction of William Couglin, Mercy English teacher. Tickets are \$2 and will be available at the door.



## Teenage Alcohol Problem Causes States To Raise Drinking Age

(RNS) — Recently, lawmakers across the nation have moved to put the legal cap back on teen-age drinking, by passing statutes raising the minimum drinking age.

Following the lead of Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota and Montana in passing restricting legislation, Massachusetts recently voted in a statute raising the legal drinking age from 18 to 20 and other legislation is pending in at least 19 other states.

Disagreements abound over the effectiveness of such laws, but there is unity over the need for some action.

A recent U.S. General Accounting Office study recently reported that social acceptance of drinking and driving is primarily responsible for an estimated 25,000 traffic fatalities each year — and an economic loss of \$5 billion.

Hope has been expressed for the effectiveness of parental example in dealing with the teen-age problem, and alcohol experts are unanimous in their advice to non-abstaining parents: "Teach your child by word and example, that a responsible drinker sets limits on his or her drinking, as to time, place and amount; that a responsible drinker never

drinks to get drunk; that drinking a large amount of alcohol is not a sign of maturity. Teach your child

that a responsible drinker does not use alcohol as an escape from reality or as a problem solver.

## BK, McQuaid, Mercy Students Receive Awards

Four students from area Catholic High Schools and who are newscasters for the Democrat and Chronicle have won \$4,000 Gannett Newspapercarrier scholarships. They are: William Johnson, Gerard Carges from Bishop Kearney; Martin Mahoney, McQuaid; Mary Anderson, Our Lady of Mercy.

Bill is a member of the BK band and student government and is presently active in the Red Cross. He has been a delegate to the American Legion Boys State and also was an Eagle Scout in troop 234. He wishes to study psychology and is deciding between two college choices: Canisius College in Buffalo or the State University College at Oswego.

Gerard is active in the BK student government and played hockey, soccer and baseball. He was an Eagle Scout in Troop 233, and a

member of the parish council of Christ the King parish. He belongs to an Explorer post in electronics and wants to study engineering either at Cornell University or Clarkson College in Potsdam.

Martin is on the McQuaid swim team and teaches swimming to youngsters at the School of The Holy Childhood. He is a lector at St. James Church and is active in the Red Cross. He plans to enter Canisius College in Buffalo with his sights on a law career.

Mary is on the Mercedes staff over at Mercy and is also in dramatics and on the student government. She has been a treasurer in the Junior Achievement organization. She plans to major in American History and Political Science at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. Her goals are to work in government or teach in college.