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Equal Time

What have you gained during your four years of high school?

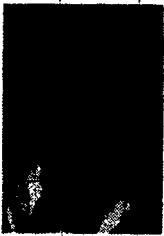
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MARGIE CADE
Senior
St. Joseph's School of Nursing



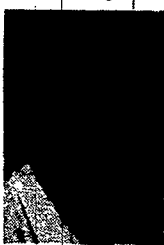
"I gained responsibilities, discipline, for myself — like with homework, friendship and some independence. My working has made me manage my money and has made me part of the community. Another thing, being at Notre Dame has increased my respect for my religion."

RENE LYNCH
Senior
cheerleading
Alfred Tech



"Better communication with people through close relationships with friends. I've also learned how to cope with everyday problems through the subjects I've taken and with the help of my teachers. They've helped me to gain self-discipline and to take a greater responsibility for myself. I feel well prepared for college."

PHIL MATTHEWS
Senior
football
Cortland State



"In four years at Notre Dame, I've learned how to deal with others. In high school you meet all different kinds of people and it helps prepare you to meet the outside world. Also, I've learned that anything you achieve you have to work for and nothing comes easy."

BARB STEED
Senior
ski club
Marywood College



"I've learned about friendship. I'm glad I went to Notre Dame and I think I've learned a lot here: respect for my elders, my teachers, and about friendship. The Notre Dame family has really helped me mature and these high school years have really prepared me for college life ahead. These years will help me throughout the rest of my life."

JOE JURUSIK
Senior
Spanish Club
Morrisville Tech



"I learned to respect other peoples' opinions. I've also learned how to use my time wisely and think out what I'm going to do. I've learned how to communicate with friends and how to get involved. I've learned how to take responsibility for my actions."

CASH OLSZOWI
Senior
wrestling
University of Kentucky



"I learn as I get older that to associate with people you must adapt yourself, though your personality is constant. You must adapt to the environment. Here at Notre Dame it's almost perfect to adapt to college. You get in this small area and get to know many people who you become close to — that will help in a large college."

PETE BAMFORD
Senior
track
University of Rochester



"Modular scheduling taught me how to budget my time. I met a lot of new kids and friends that I'm glad I met. I had a lot of fun moving toward a common goal with other kids. I'd say I had a good education which prepared me well for college."

BONNIE MEYER
Senior
chorus
Alvernia College



"I've learned to hold down responsibility. There is so much to learn. I never want to stop my education. For me, high school helped me to grow up. I don't understand how people can quit school. You learn a lot of things in school besides your ABC's such as how to get along socially; a lot of kids' fears are broken down because they learn the truth; you so learn about true friendship."



Artistic Exhibition

Theresa Kolesnik and Colleen Jones view the recent St. Agnes Art Department's "Fine Arts Potpourri". The exhibit included work in ceramic, acrylic painting, pen and ink drawing, pencil drawing and weaving.

Summer Schedule

School is out — but RapAround will continue with operations during the summer months but with one page rather than three. However, RapAround will resume full coverage of the high schools, students and their activities plus its regular features — Equal Time, Winners Circle, On-The-Go, and Speak Out in September. RapAround wishes to thank and send its best for an enjoyable summer to school faculties, administrations, students and those working in the school offices for their cooperation through the 1978-79 school year.

Team Spirit Makes Season Successful

By Anne Rabideau
The Cardinal Mooney girls' varsity softball and track teams both completed productive seasons this month.

The softball team, coached for the fifth year by Joette Abbey, finished with an overall 10-4 record, highlighted by a seven game winning streak which spanned over mid-season. During the stretch, Mooney defeated St. Agnes, Churchville-Chili, Harley, Mercy, East, Arcadia and Nazareth.

Leading the Cardinals in the hitting department this year was junior catcher, Sandy Handley, sporting a .694 average with two home runs and 13 stolen bases before her season was shortened by a knee injury. Right behind Handley was another junior, Betsy Hart, batting .600 while posting a 5-0 pitching record.

Mooney's entire infield consisted of talented seniors; playing first base was Nancy Neary (.314), Kathy Boughton was at second (.525, led the team with 15 stolen bases), Debbie Raniewicz at shortstop (.490, 18 RBI's), and at third base, team MVP Lori Pressley (.517, 17 RBI's). Leading the Cardinals in doubles with eight, in triples with five, and in the RBI department with 22 was senior Debbie Berl. The righthander accumulated a winning 5-4 pitching record as

well. Other seniors lost to graduation this year are Michelle McKenna (.500, 10 RBI's) and Fran Ritzenthaler. Though their 4-7 record may not show it, the Mooney girls' track team also enjoyed a successful season. After dropping their first six meets of the season, the Cardinals steadily improved to win their last four out of five meets.

Under the direction of coaches Kathy Krenzer and Nancy Siembor, Mooney broke all the school records but three. The Cardinals leading runner was Maureen Kretschmer, who broke her own record four times in the one mile this season and she holds the school's best time at 5:38.0. She also broke her own record in the 880 twice, her best time being 2:31. Kretschmer qualified for sectional competition in these two events along with the 440 run. Joining her in qualifying for the June 2 sectionals were sophomores Mary Ellen Heindl, Teresa Witzel, and Sue Mykins and junior Michelle McGuire. Heindl went in the high jump category, her best jump of the season being 4 feet, 11 inches. McGuire qualified in both the shotput and the discus, and Witzel competed in the long jump. In the one-mile walk, a new addition to the girls' track program this year, Mykins represented the Private-Parochial League with a qualifying time of 9:44.7.

On The Go

BISHOP KEARNEY
June 20-22 — Regents exams.
Tuesday, June 26 — Records Day.
Wednesday, June 27 — Summer school registration, 9-12 noon.

CARDINAL MOONEY
Friday, June 22 — Last day at school; grades due at 10 a.m.
Monday, June 25 — Summer school registration, 9:30-11 a.m.; driver education begins.
Tuesday, June 26 — Summer school registration, 9:30-11 a.m.

DESALES
Saturday, June 23 — Music Department Dance Marathon.

MCQUAID
June 25-27 — Summer school registration.

NAZARETH
Thursday, June 21 — Graduation practice at Nazareth, 9-12.
Friday, June 22 — Graduation practice at Nazareth, 9-12.
Saturday, June 23 — Dance recital, auditorium.
Sunday, June 24 — Graduation Mass and Breakfast, 10 a.m.;

Graduation, Eastman Theater, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, June 26 — Records Day.
June 26-30 Dance rehearsals and recital, auditorium

NOTRE DAME
Wednesday, June 20 — Graduation practice, 9 a.m.
Thursday, June 21 — Baccalaureate Mass, auditorium, 8 p.m.
Friday, June 22 — Graduation practice, 9 a.m.; Graduation, 8 p.m.
Saturday, June 23 — ACT tests; reports mailed.
June 23-24 — Madame Halina Dance Recital.
June 25-28 — Summer school registration.

OUR LADY OF MERCY
Wednesday, June 20 — Graduation, 8 p.m.
Friday, June 22 — All records due; faculty picnic lunch.
Saturday, June 23 — ACT tests.

ST. AGNES
Thursday, June 21 — Graduation, Eastman Theater.
Friday, June 22 — Senior Ball, Hilton Inn on the Campus.