

May Around May Around

McQuaid Visitors



Photos by Terrance J. Brennan

On Benjamin Day, Sept. 21, over at McQuaid, young brothers and friends of the students were treated to a look at the high school experience. They visited classes, viewed films, participated in club activities and explored the school's facilities. At left the young gentlemen register while, below, upperclassmen Brian Creary and Chris DiPasquale (in middle), show off the chapel to Jim Savage, freshman; Tom Creary, Our Lady of Lourdes; John DiPasquale; Sean Riley, St. Joseph's; Ken Boyer, freshman and Rick Bell.



A giant pep rally was held the day before the school's Field Day and each class presented a cheering squad in competition.



Mercy Demonstrates Spirited Competition

Traditional Mercy spirit was the order of the day at the school's Field Day, Friday, Sept. 21. This year, soccer and a student-faculty volleyball game were added to such activities as the song fest, scavenger hunt, softball games, cheerleading contests and Father Panepinto's Pranks.

Father Panepinto's Pranks included competition in such events as tricycle riding, pie-eating and a tug-of-war; sophomores took top honors in these activities.

"most professional". A special honor was given this year to the class demonstrating the most spirit and enthusiasm — and it went to the sophomores.

The day concluded with an awards assembly. Cheerleading winners were announced and the sophomores were hailed "most spirited", and the juniors,

While the balloons, signifying the end of Field Day, 1980, drifted over the campus one freshman commented, "This is the best day in school I've ever had."

The day began in the school auditorium with the song fest. Broadway musicals was the theme and the seniors came out on top in two categories — best performance of music and most professional group; the freshmen received credit for the best costumes. The freshmen, however, took top honors in the scavenger hunt with the sophomores placing second.

The softball games were close: juniors downed the seniors, 5-4, in the big championship; sophomores nipped the freshmen, 4-3, in the little championship. In the soccer game, the combined team of seniors and freshmen defeated the soph/junior team, 3-1. The school faculty, not to be outdone by the students captured the volleyball contest, three games to none.



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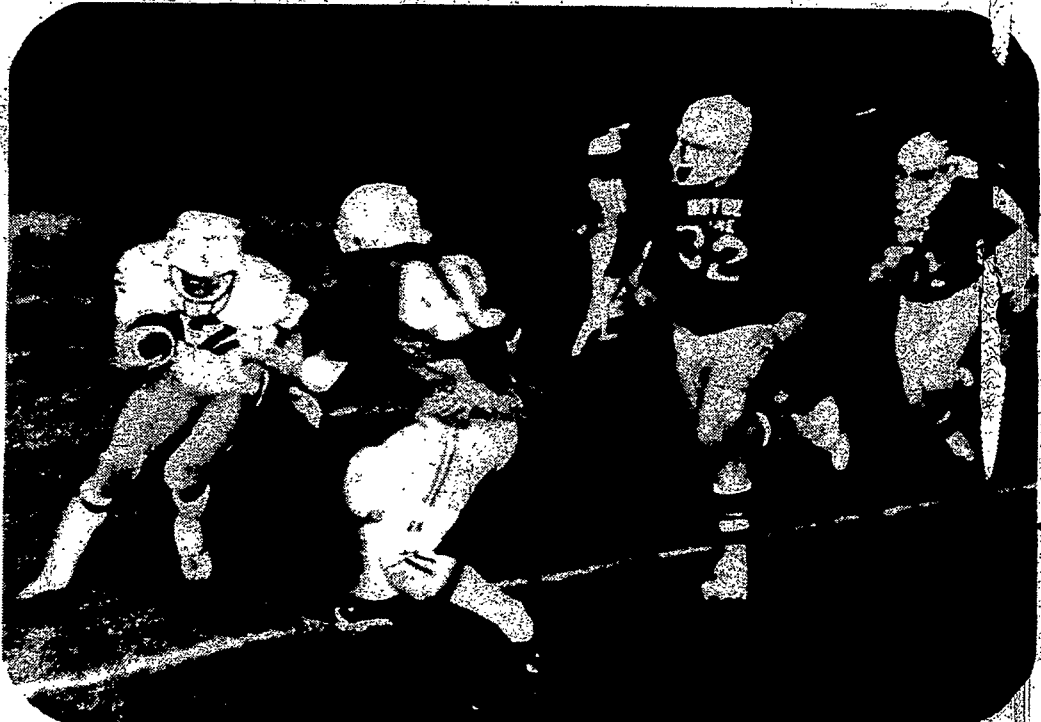
Mercians do a quick change before its time to cheer their classmates on to winning Field Day events.

One Win One Loss

At right, emotion sweeps over Tina Mallare as she realizes that Beth Ayotte is placing the crown on her head, crowning her Homecoming queen. The event occurred at halftime of the Homecoming football game, Sept. 21, which also celebrated Notre Dame's 25th anniversary. Below, Bill Seymour (40) and Jim Schiefen (32) move in to tackle the ball carrier for Elmira Free Academy, Steve Kinney (42). Notre Dame lost the game 57-8, with their touchdown scored on a 90-yard run by sophomore Mike Grosvenor.



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CYO Working For Youth

The Catholic Youth Organization has a full slate of developmental workshops on its agenda for the 1979-80 year. These programs are designed... "to foster a sense of community and self-worth among youth and interested adults..."

These CYO projects are unique in that the training services programs are portable. CYO provides the necessary materials and the staff to implement workshops. Those requesting the seminars select the workshop location.

Workshops can be incorporated into regular group meetings, a weekend experience, or for a group get together for just the program. For further information call 454-2030.

Workshops concerning youth include: Leadership Intern Program for youth 14-19; So You Want a Job (14-19); Peer Leaders (14-19); Employment Enrichment Training (14-21).

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