

Candy Sale

"Want to buy a candy bar? This is the cry around Geneva these days since DeSales High School has launched its candy drive.

The goal this year is \$10,000 and if reached the students will receive an extra holiday. At press time, it had been reported that 76 per cent of the goal has been reached. According to Sister Mary Maywalt, coordinator of the drive, if this rate continues the goal will be attained with little difficulty.

Mercy Drive

For the second year, Our Lady of Mercy High School is sponsoring a magazine drive to help raise money for the school's general fund. The drive, chaired by Mrs. June Houde (mother of Sophomore, Cynthia), will begin Thursday, Oct. 11 and continue through Monday, Oct. 22. Awards will be given each student who reaches her individual quota as well as to the top sales girls and top class.



Parents Visit

The faculty and administration of Cardinal Mooney High School will greet the parents of each student, Wednesday, Oct. 10, 7:15 p.m. Parents will meet in the homerooms where they will receive their child's schedule of classes. The Women's Guild is providing refreshments, the National Honor Society members will act as guides while athletic team members help with the parking. One of the faculty members who will be on hand is Brother John Nicpon, director of Studies, pictured above helping Diana Georger plan her academic schedule.

Happenings Over at BK

On Monday, Oct. 22, 8 p.m., the BK Marching Kings Band will host the "Singing Irish" of Notre Dame University. The club will perform a concert in the BK auditorium with a reception following in the cafeteria.

The ND Glee Club is widely known, having toured Europe and the U.S. averaging 10,000 miles a year in this country alone. The BK band has taken the sponsorship of this musical event together with the Notre Dame Club of Rochester in order to raise funds for their overseas trip to France and Italy in March.

Tickets for the concert are \$4 and may be obtained from any BK band member or by telephoning the school, 243-4000.

Brother Brian Walsh, BK principal, has announced that senior Beth Laffey, daughter of Mrs. Helen Laffey of Bayview Road, is a National Merit Semi-finalist in the 1980 Merit Scholarship competition. Beth scored in the top one-half percent of seniors taking the test and she will now go on to qualify as a National Merit Finalist in the competition for Merit



BK seniors (left to right) Dan DeLaur, Meg Foery, Paul Merkel, and Stacy Smith display "BK Frog" and "Big Banana" which are some of the prizes offered for quota winners of the magazine drive.

Scholarships in 1980.

Letters of commendation from the school and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) were presented to twenty other seniors in recognition of their outstanding performance on the PSAT-NMSQT in October, 1978. They are: Edward Baranowycz, Albert Bukys, James Campanella, Robert Cronin, Daniel DeLaur, Cindy Entz, Robert Greis, Paul Haefner, Susan Hans, Carolyn Hasman, Robert Magro, Eric Meyers, Frank Mirabella, Donald Murphy, Daniel Murray, Peter Olnowich, Peter Pochunow, Paula Pulvino, Donna Scaccia, Rory Schnurr.

BK launches its magazine drive tomorrow and it will be in full swing until Oct. 31. Profits from the drive will go towards the school's educational program, the student retreat fund, and a new school computer.

The Kearney sales people are aiming at a sales goal of \$70,000. They will offer the community over 300 popular and specialized magazines plus a special listing of 24 Catholic publications. Renewal of magazine subscriptions are welcome. Aside from magazines, the students will be selling records and tapes by popular artists.

For further information call the school, 343-1000.

Equal Time

What do you think of girls paying or sharing expenses on a date?

OUR LADY OF MERCY

MAUREEN SCANLAN
Senior
CSMC



"I think I'm a bit old fashioned because I think that when you first meet a guy he should pay. But when you get to know him and become good friends, paying your way and even his is a nice thing to do. But still, on first acquaintance he should pay the expenses of a date."

DEIRDRE MACK
Senior
cheerleader



"I think it's fine for a girl to help out but I don't think it should be all the time. At times we have the same expenses and it's hard for the guy to pay all the time. I feel the way Maureen does — at first the boy should pay but after awhile if they're still going together the girl should. My boyfriend accepts it and I think it is accepted socially because money is hard to come by. Movies at \$4 a person is incredible — that's \$8 every Saturday and if you go out afterwards it can turn into a \$15 night and I don't think the guys should have to pay that every time."

AMY SALAMONE
Senior
Co-president, SGA



"Well, if a guy asks me out I expect him to pay. If I get to know him and I go out with him more times I'll offer to pay, if I'm having a good time. I think it throws the guys off guard if at first you offer to pay — they feel it's their responsibility. The guy I'm going out with — we share the expenses. If we're both having a good time why not?"

DEBBIE SHANE
Sophomore
soccer



"When you first meet he should pay but after awhile I would pay for some things too. It doesn't bother the fellas if a girl offers to pay especially if they've been going out with each other for awhile. I would give my date the money so that he'd be the one to pay the bill."

MARY BETH MADIGAN
Junior



"I think it's great. I don't feel the guy has to buy all the time, and wonder if he doesn't have a job and you do. It costs a lot of money to go out. I also think it's fine if I pay my share and he pays his. I do think they feel a little sheepish when you offer."

CAROL ANNE NOVICK
Junior
gymnastics



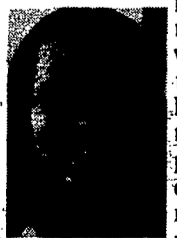
"I think it's fine. Right now both girls and boys have jobs and make about the same and I figure if the girl is enjoying the date she might as well pay for half of it. I guess it makes the fellas nervous — they feel that they are taking you out and should pay for the expenses. You should tell your date before going out that you intend to pay a share."

MARGARET HEINDL
Junior
cheerleader



"I think it's a good idea to share. I don't think the girl should pay for the boy's but she can pay for her share. If it's a special occasion she could take him out to dinner. I think women's lib was the reason for the practice of women paying — that and because things are so high priced — to go out is expensive."

CHRIS O'GRADY
Junior
tennis



"I think guys should pay for their share if it is a regular date but if they offer to pay for the whole thing that's all right too. I think it's the high expenses that caused the change to women paying their own way. It doesn't bother the fellas as much anymore. Usually when I bring out the money my date tells me to put it away so it probably should be discussed before the date. Girls paying for a date is a common practice today."

Speaking Out

By Thomas Rickey
DeSales

What is the purpose of the Catholic school? To provide a background and history of the Catholic faith? To establish in a person a good, clear conscience? To turn out individuals who contribute something to the world each and every day? Or, is it where a person can say, "I went to a Catholic school and therefore am a good person?"

The answer to the first four questions is yes while the answer to the last one is no. Yet one of the most frequently asked questions of students in Catholic schools is "Why do you go

there? Do you go just for the religion classes?"

The answer to this question is an obvious no. There are many things involved in a Catholic education. One is the learning of facts and background about this faith. This is the foundation on which to build a good person with a good mind.

The next element of a Catholic education is the setting for a moral background; teaching the difference between right and wrong. This is not done just in the classroom; it is seen and taught through actions as well. These actions are easily accessible in any Catholic school.

The basic purpose of the Catholic school is to turn out good individuals who do good for God and their neighbors. It is not to

produce a person who can state the 10 commandments in five seconds or who can rattle off the name of every saint. Granted, one duty of the Catholic school is the teaching of the facts and background of the faith, but its most important function is to turn out an overall good person. Any Catholic school would rather have an alumnus who is generous and considerate of his neighbor rather than a fact-filled alumnus who is rude and selfish.

This is and should be the goal of every school. Any student in any Catholic school could tell a skeptic that the feeling of warmth and the sense of belonging is far different than the cold, tedious religion classes that an outsider might see. It is really quite hard to convey this feeling; you must be a part of it to know what it is.

Sports Who's Who

Patty Messner scored with two minutes left in the second overtime period to lift Mercy to a 5-4 win over Bishop Kearney in Private-Parochial Soccer League action. The goal was Messner's second of the game and seventh of the season. Mercy is now 3-0 in league play and 5-0 overall.

The DeSales Saints football team recorded their second straight shutout in a 42-0 romp over Romulus. Bill Maher ran for 145 yards, including touchdown runs of 28 and 58 yards. Bob Bucklin also scored twice and ran for 45 yards on seven carries.

Aquinas Institute handed East High its first soccer loss of the season last week as it defeated the Orientals at home, 4-0. Senior center-forward John Kane scored three times and Joe O'Donnell once for the Little Irish (3-1 league, 5-2-1 overall). East's record fell to 3-1 league and 5-1-1 overall.

In other soccer action, Cardinal Mooney (3-1-1) defeated Bishop Kearney (0-3-2) at Kearney, 3-0. Paul Anderson, Sam Lanzafame and Dave Begy scored for the Cardinals as goalie Morrie Dzwigal recorded the shutout.

Bishop Kearney's girls tennis team (5-0) defeated Mercy (3-3) for the first time in two years in a Private-Parochial League match last week, 5-0.

In girls' soccer, Mary Del Conte scored five goals to lead Bishop Kearney to a pair of wins last week in the Private-Parochial League. Del Conte scored three and Leslie MacKenzie two as Kearney trounced Cardinal Mooney, 7-3. Then, three days later, Del Conte scored twice as the Kings upped their record to 3-1 with a 5-2 win over Harley-Allendale-Columbia at Kearney.