



Physical Fitness

What better way to start a school day than by stretching the muscles with some high jumps. The lucky Mercians, pictured above, drew a gym class first period, but the early hour didn't prevent Meg Caccio from showing good style in clearing the hurdles.

2nd Year For Mooney Follies

Parents, alumni and friends of Cardinal Mooney High School plan to repeat the success of last year's Mooney's Follies Nov. 15-18 at the school.

A dinner show is planned for the presentation Saturday, Nov. 17.

Proceeds will go to maintaining a minimum tuition fee for the school.

Clean Up In Cars

Fifteen St. Agnes girls joined forces, Sept. 15, to wash cars. Though it was a grueling day of slinging soap and water, the workers agreed it was a successful and enjoyable venture. The Student Senate sponsored the project and netted \$79.45 for the organization's treasury.



Soccer Prowess

The Little Irish junior varsity soccer team is at full strength; In front row are John DiLiegro, Mike McDonald, Dave Wehner, Vince Andreassi. Second row; Joe Trabold, Glen Spinelli, Larry Reynolds, Paul Ritzenthaler, Sebastian Ciccariello, Jim Bernitt, Joe Fiorino, John McGrath, Paul Gotham. Back row; Steve Subrani, Mike Lyons, Chris Schiano, Todd Warren, Manny Venturis, Rich Battisti, Greg Price, Ed Hall, John Luisi, Eric Trabold, Tim Sullivan, Mike Spuck, Bob Wise, Dave Kleehammer, coach.

Speaking Out



By Mark Howard
McQuaid

Win! Win! Win!

Everybody wants to win and everybody likes to win. For every winner though, there inevitably is a loser.

Recently, there was an item in the Courier-Journal, (9/19/79), that dealt with the great success of last year's sports teams at McQuaid. The article noted that McQuaid captured the Carter-Smith Trophy for overall sports excellence for the fifth straight year. Naturally, the entire McQuaid family is proud of this honorable achievement. The article also noted that many of last year's highly recognized athletes are no longer at McQuaid. Does this mean that if the Knights are not the football of

wrestling champs again, or if we don't bring the Carter-Smith Trophy back to McQuaid this year, we won't be proud of who we are? Or that we will look upon each other as failures?

Of course not! Then certainly we wouldn't expect others to consider us failures. Thus, we must realize that those opponents whom we defeat are neither failures nor inferior human beings.

The issue here is quality; the quality of individuals who use their talents to make up a team. Sometimes, unfortunately, educational institutions exploit athletic talents which they consider to be their students' most important aspects. I can say with great satisfaction that McQuaid is not such an institution. McQuaid emphasizes that all students contribute their diversified and valuable talents to make up a "family". Talent, in the best usage of the word, means a person's special aptitude, be it intellectual, spiritual, or physical.

Shouldn't the primary objective of any school be the total rather than the partial development of the students? The student who

strives to be totally developed is the one who wins. He who relies on his own knowledge and effort for academic achievement "wins." He who unselfishly serves others — even without public acclaim — "wins". He who graciously loses after having done his best in athletic competition "wins".

Youth Seminar Scheduled, Nov. 7

A one day conference for young people and youth workers of Rochester and Monroe County will be held at Nazareth College, 4245 East Ave., Nov. 7. It is sponsored by Urbanarium, Inc., and the Rochester Youth Directors' Council. Theme of the conference is, "International Year of the Child; Who speaks for youth? Who listens?"

Basic purpose of the conference will be to identify cooperatively the primary needs of youth in this community. A major focus for youth will be the formation of resolutions concerning the rights and needs of young people in Monroe County.

Equal Time

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

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CRAIG BOWER
Senior
Student Body President



"It really depends on the situation. If it's the first date the male should pay but if you are going steady it should be arranged and it should be settled before you go out. But it's more important that you are having a good time — it doesn't matter who pays."

SCOTT LIPPA
Sophomore

"I would feel funny having the girl pay but after awhile I guess it would be all right. I don't think there's anything wrong with it just that I would feel funny. After you've been going out with the girl for awhile and because of the high cost of going out, if the girl feels she should pay, then I guess it's all right. People are becoming used to the situation."

MIKE BRADSHAW
Sophomore
golf

"I don't mind if the girl feels that she wants to pay but it depends on the relationship. If there's an understanding that she'll pick up the tab especially with the high prices of a date — gas, movies, dinner — if she wants to pay something it helps. It's more common today and nowadays the girls feel they should share the cost. A Saturday night out can cost \$20 — and if she pays some you can go out more often."

JIM POST
Senior
Class President

"I think it's fine if the girl wants to pay. I feel more comfortable paying unless it's planned that she will beforehand. When you go out she may timidly offer to pay but then you feel guilty about it, but if she strongly insists, I'd go along with it. I think the girls are beginning to feel guilty about the fellas paying all the time so they're beginning to share. Girls paying is definitely becoming more popular — they're even asking the guys out on dates now."

STEVE RUDAK
Junior

"On the first date the guy should definitely pay. On other dates he should assume he'll pay but if the girl feels she wants to pay some, he should let her. It makes them more like equal partners and he's not being dominating. If she offers during the evening to pay then it should be worked out. I don't think it's so much the cost of dating but more women's lib and the fact females are looked upon as equals."

JOHN CAPPELLINO
Senior
wrestling

"As Craig stated, on the first few dates the fella should pay the bill but after, if you are going out steady, you should have an agreement. Income limits going out, so if she's willing to pay, so that you can go out more often, it's all right. Though I've heard of the practice I haven't had an opportunity to have a date paid for but the way inflation is going and the limited incomes, I think it's great!"

PETER PALERMO
Junior
soccer

"It depends on the relationship. If you are going steady there gets to be an understanding — it's not that you ask 'can you pay for this because I'm saving' — but basically it's the understanding between the partners. The high cost of dating will continue to be a problem and these expenses are a part of the reason for the change. It's more common then it was back in the 'olden' days — then it was unheard of. I think the fellas still feel — timid about it."

FRED HUBERLIE
Senior
soccer

"I'm sort of a traditionalist and I would feel uncomfortable if she asked if I wanted her to pay. I don't think it's right. She may want to share but I feel more in control of the situation if I pay. If, however, she was going to pay I'd want it settled before we went out because then you know where you're at. I'm sure this change in dating is because of women's lib and the high cost of living."

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