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BK to be Focus Of Evaluation

Bishop Kearney High School has initiated an evaluation program under the guidance of the Commission on Secondary Schools of the Middle States Association. Committee work by the entire staff began a year ago. Brother Brian M. Walsh spearheaded the groundwork for this self-study, and when he became principal Sister Evelyn Breslin, SSND, became coordinator of the process.

From Nov. 5-8, the evaluating team of educators from around the Middle States area will confer with students and teachers as well as administrative and supervisory personnel. They will observe the teaching, learning process and will study the subcommittee reports the school has prepared. The team will also grade the school with a checklist of more than 900 items. The team's reports will offer its conclusions regarding

the strength and limitations of the school as a whole and in its various components as well as make recommendations for improvement.

During the evaluation, every aspect of the school will be reviewed — curriculum, student activities, guidance services, health services, instructional materials, staff, physical facilities, financial support and control. Such evaluation will result in suggestions for those modifications and changes that will help the school do an even better job of educating its students.

"Our 15 month self-study," explained Brother Walsh, "has provided us much insight into the educational program of Bishop Kearney. The self-study has pointed out to us the aspects of our school that make us proud to be associated with Bishop Kearney."

Homecoming Fun Work of Council

Geneva — DeSales Homecoming was Saturday, Oct. 12 and the special day had been preceded by a week of activity at the school.

Elected senior King and Queen were Bernie Lynch and Kathy Augustine, while Scot VanDermortal and Cheryl Stuchkus were the junior prince and princess. Patrick Fall and Angela Galang were sophomore prince and princess, and Jack DiCampi and Anna Dardano were freshmen royalty.

A pep rally, featuring performances by the color guard and drum line, preceded the game (17-6, Lyons). The

winners won the \$25 prize for best float. The game was dedicated to all past and present coaches who have volunteered their time and effort with the Saints.

The Homecoming events were planned by Ann Gobe, Student Council moderator, with the help of council officers Bill Kane, president; Lisa Toole, vice president; Patty Dendis, secretary; and Tony Cannuli, treasurer.

Winner

Maria Pedulla, a senior at St. Agnes, was the recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the week of Oct. 17.

A Day For Youth

Next Wednesday out at the Otto Shults Center, Nazareth College, a Conference for Youth will be held beginning at 8 a.m. It will be an all day affair with panel discussions, workshops and guest speakers including Robert Kennedy, Jr.

Many students from area wide high schools including Mercy, St. Agnes and Nazareth Academy have been involved in formulating this conference and will be participating in the various sessions. Debbie Zakrzewski, Our Lady of Mercy, will be on the Family Life panel while fellow Mercians Sue Schrami and Sister Nancy Whitely, director of Guidance, will be members of the Education Alternatives Beyond High School panel. Mary Jane Tomasso, Nazareth, will be on the Draft or Alternative Services panel; fellow classmates Esterillia Williams, For Women Only; and Mary Foley, Youth Services, Monaca Jackson, from St. Agnes, will be on the Youth Abuse panel.

Other workshops included in the day's program are: Youth and the Law; Student Rights in School; Parental Responses to Sex, Drugs and

Alcohol; Employment Issues Affecting Youth.

Workshops will include Serving Youth in a Religious Setting; Counseling Special Populations; The Family, Youth and the Youth Worker.

Dinner and awards ceremony will be at 6:30 p.m. Parking will be available on the campus and bus service is available to and from Midtown on bus 17.

Graduates In Justice

Last night graduation exercises were held for 45 Penfield youth who are members of the Peer Forum, and who will be hearing cases involving juvenile offenders. Parents of the graduates, who completed a 16-hour course in all aspects of the juvenile justice system, attended along with town officials, agency directors, judges and Sheriff's Department representatives.

The Forum is sponsored by the Monroe County Sheriff's Department and its members include students from Mercy, McQuaid, and Bishop Kearney.



Winners Circle

RapAround weekly will run a photo of a group of students taken somewhere in the diocese. One person will be circled and if that person brings the clipping to the Courier-Journal before noon of the Tuesday following our publication date, he or she will receive \$5. This week's photo was taken at Nazareth during band rehearsal. The person circled above should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, by noon, Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Sports Who's Who

The DeSales football Saints resumed their winning ways with a 20-0 win over Marcus Whitman. The Saints (5-1) have allowed total of only 17 points in their six games, all of them in a 17-6 loss to Lyons two weeks ago. Bob Bucklin scored twice and quarterback Fausto Gentile added one. Bucklin is third in league scoring with 46 points. One spot ahead is teammate Bill Maher with 50 points.

John Loiacono threw two touchdown passes to Todd Dawes and Aquinas held on

to defeat Canisius (Buffalo) High School, 19-13, at Holleder Stadium. The Little Irish raised their record to 5-1 overall.

Two Private-Parochial Girls' soccer league teams were eliminated from sectional play in the first round. Bishop Kearney lost to Fairport, 4-0, and Hilton beat Mercy, 5-1.

Cardinal Mooney (11-5-1) rallied from a 2-0 deficit with goals in the second, third and fourth quarters to edge East (12-5), 3-2. Carl Leonard scored twice and

Tony VandeValk once for the Cardinals.

Mercy tennis team members Chris O'Grady, Eileen Quirk and Dana Vukelic will represent the school in the first round of sectional competition. Miss O'Grady, a junior, will compete in singles, while Misses Quirk and Vukelic, also juniors, will play in the doubles event.

Bishop Kearney outscored Monroe in a non-league girls' gymnastics meet at Kearney, 69.05 - 27.25. Lori

Farrell of Kearney captured all-around honors.

GRAD NOTES — Megan MacKenzie, (ex-St. Agnes), a freshman at St. John Fisher, scored a goal in a 10-1 women's soccer team victory over Alfred University. The team, led by a strong contingent of freshmen, is undefeated in nine starts this year.

Chuck Graham, (ex-McQuaid), a St. John Fisher freshman, ran the ball for 46 yards in the Cardinal's 7-3 win over Livingston College. The Cardinals upped their record to 4-2.

A Tour Of Mercy

Open House at Our Lady of Mercy is Nov. 7, 7-9 p.m. All seventh and eighth graders and their parents are invited to join and catch some "Mercy spirit". They will be given the opportunity to tour the school; courses, clubs and activities will be discussed. Refreshments will be served.

A Touch Of Spain

Geneva — The DeSales Spanish Club, along with their teacher, Mrs. Bartels, recently visited Nazareth College to see the featured Flamenco Dancer, and student Tony Cannuli declared, "They were spectacular!"

Afterwards, the 17 students visited the Don Quixote Restaurant, where Arroz Con Pollo (rice with chicken) was the featured lunch.

Speaking Out

By Cathleen Castelli
Our Lady of Mercy

I would like to tell of someone I knew, who was very special to me and to all who knew her. She would have been a senior at Mercy this year and 17 last Saturday. Eileen Byrne was my best friend; but not only mine, she was everyone's friend. Her life though short was an inspirational one.

Eileen's life was filled with hardships and sufferings brought on by an illness she had, Cystic Fibrosis. Yet no one knew of her sufferings, for she never once complained. She never once gave up. Only those who could see through her gentle smile, could see the physical pain she was going through.

Cystic Fibrosis limited her activities but this didn't stop Eileen from sharing her life and special talents with

others. I learned so much from Eileen; we all did. She lived each day to the fullest. She had a special smile that could brighten any dark room, bringing joy and instant laughter to all in it. Eileen's friendship and readiness to help; her long talks on the phone; her quick quizzing before a test; her birthday and Christmas presents; the joy she brought and her love for God and of life will not be forgotten.

Eileen's suffering has ended here, and a new life has begun for her. One that all of us wait, hope and pray for — the life of God.

I will never be able to forget Eileen. Although she isn't here in this world, she is still with us now. For heaven is neither up or down, left or right, but all around us. A warm and special smile. Hope, desire and love of life

Eileen.
God's gift to us, was her life.
She was the image of her soul

Peaceful through life,
peaceful forever.
We love you Eileen.
Pray for us.

Friends



EILEEN BYRNE