



Mercy Theater

Our Lady of Mercy High School will be presenting its fall musical, "Irene" Nov. 15, 16, 17. William Coughlin is the director and the cast includes: senior Lynda Cullen as Irene O'Dare; senior Celeste Schantz as Mrs. O'Dare; McQuaid senior Brian Higgins as Donald Marshall III. Other cast members include sophomore Kathleen O'Henry, and McQuaid senior Kevin Connors. Tickets are available by calling the school, 288-7120.



Sister Magdalena, Spanish teacher, and Lisa Lanzillo are happy with the results of the cultural cooking spree.

Cooking a Way To Learn Cultures

The Spanish II classes at Nazareth academy began their course this year with a unit on Hispanic cooking. They learned that the term "Spanish food" does not necessarily refer to highly seasoned food in the entire Hispanic world. They also discovered that the tortilla is a flat pancake made with corn or wheat flour and is eaten in Mexico where it serves as the

basis for the popular taco and enchilada.

In Spain the tortilla is an egg omelet prepared with a variety of ingredients such as potatoes or pieces of ham and then fried in olive oil. The classes compared the taste of the two types of tortillas by making them in class and tasting the results.

BK Honors Royalty

Valinda Robinson and Daniel DeLaus were crowned Bishop Kearney Homecoming Queen and King, Oct. 27. They were chosen, from among several finalists, by the student body. Dan is president of the Student Council and Valinda is one of the senior class chairpersons. According to school sources, both students have exhibited strong leadership and active participation in school activities.

Besides the Homecoming dance, the week-end's events included a parade with the Marching Kings and class floats, followed by a football game with McQuaid (BK won 13-12). In the float department the junior class took top award.



VALINDA ROBINSON

Fisher Cardinals Sweep Volleyball Tournament

By Terrance Brennan

When the St. John Fisher College women's volleyball team extended their home unbeaten streak to 32 last week, it wasn't the only milestone celebrated that evening.

The Cardinals defeated Fredonia, 15-2, 15-9, and Mansfield, 15-9, 15-6. Between matches, the uniform of senior co-captain Diane Mouckas was retired in ceremonies marking a first for women's sports at the school.

According to coach Phil Kahler, Mouckas is the person primarily responsible for the incredible success of the team over the past four years. During that stretch, the Cardinals' overall record shines at 119-6.

"Diane's been a team leader every way possible," Kahler said. "She was the first girl I ever recruited for volleyball

and it's been one of the best things I've ever done."

Fisher president Father Charles Lavery officiated at the ceremonies honoring Mouckas, a graduate of Eastridge and a communications and business major at the college.

Mouckas is the first player in the Private College Athletic Conference to make the all-star selections four consecutive years. She was picked for this year's all-star squad after the Cardinals won the conference championship for the fourth year in a row.

In order, the Cards disposed of Roberts Wesleyan, Elmira, Houghton, and host Eisenhower, all in two straight games. In the finals, it took three games but Fisher eliminated Nazareth for the PCAC title.

This past weekend, the first Rochester-Area College

Volleyball Tournament was held at Alfred. Fisher (42-1) downed RIT and the University of Rochester and then gained revenge for their only loss of the season, beating Brockport State in three straight games for the championship.

Study Follow-up

The Oct. 3 issue of RapAround informed its readers that knowing how to study just didn't happen and appearing on the market was a study program (Harvard Milton Study Skills Program) expressly for the purpose of inducing proper study habits. The program has been officially endorsed by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), and can be obtained by writing to: NASSP, 1904 Association Drive, Reston, Va. 22091. The workbook is \$3.50 and the teacher's guide is \$2.50.

Sports Who's Who

Tony Vandevalk's sudden-death shootout goal gave sixth-seeded Cardinal Mooney a 1-0 victory over Greece Olympia in Section 5 Class AAA quarterfinal action. Mooney (13-5-1) outshot the Spartans (8-8-1), 20-8. The Cardinals will next meet second-seeded Greece Arcadia (11-2-4) in the semifinals.

In earlier first-round action, Aquinas (9-8-2), seeded 10th, outshot Gates-Chili by a 20-19 margin, but came away a 2-0 loser in a game played at Hilton.

Dave Begy scored in the first quarter and Mark Faticone scored a second-quarter goal to lead Cardinal Mooney over Churchville-Chili, 2-1, at Spencerport.

Greece Arcadia scored three goals in the first quarter en route to a 5-0 win over 15th-seeded Bishop Kearney (2-9-6) at Webster Thomas.

Aquinas senior Paul Callens won the City-Catholic League's individual cross-country championship last week at Cobbs Hill Park. Finishing in the top ten were: Tom Warth (McQuaid), Mike Testa (Cardinal Mooney), P.K. Brimstein (McQuaid), Mike Das (McQuaid), Pablo Carbola (Aquinas), Rob Stokes (McQuaid), Glen White (Charlotte), Rory Schnurr (Bishop Kearney), and Andy Hamingson (McQuaid).

McQuaid's Peter Glavin won the Loyal Greeman Cross Country Invitational in Binghamton last week over a field of 125 with a course record 15:31. Aquinas' Paul Callens finished sixth.

Kearney's Tim Thomas, senior quarterback, ran for one touchdown, threw for another, and kicked the winning extra point in the Kings' 13-12 victory over McQuaid.

Cardinal Mooney quarterback Steve Barleban completed 7 of 10 passes for 173 yards and three touchdowns as the Cardinals rallied to defeat Madison, 19-14. Barleban hit Joe Ferraro on a 70-yard TD with only 1:08 left to play.

The DeSales Saints capitalized on their tough defense to produce nine turnovers and rout Cuba, 30-6. Tim Driscoll and Rich Evangelista had two interceptions each, and Bill Maher ran for 166 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Saints (6-1).

FOOTBALL: Bishop



Becoming Acquainted

Excitement was the order of the day as Bishop Kearney's junior girls welcomed the new freshmen girls at a Big Sister - Little Sister party. The juniors were assigned one or more "little sisters" and their job was to familiarize the newcomers with the spirit of the BK family. Above, Vicky Miale, Karen Bechtold, Mary Ann Bonafede, Celeste Borton, Leah Zicari provided entertainment for the event. The party was organized by Mrs. Spalma, Mrs. Cowan and Lorraine Trovato, junior class chairperson. Barb Cala served as "master of ceremonies."

Speaking Out

By Thomas F. Wheeland
Notre Dame

Abortion is a topic all Catholics must face with strong convictions. Most of us would agree it is a cruel and selfish act. The reason we think so is due to Christ's basic principles of non-violence and love. These teachings have been further emulated in the words of Our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II.

As people in a complex society we cannot simply base our pro-life stand on words alone, but also on actions, the actions of Christ Himself and His Vicar, John Paul II. We must examine the love and care shown to all youth by these two men to know how precious life is,

especially in its early stages where innocence abounds.

An example of Christ's love of children is expressed in words in John 9:47-48, where Christ puts a child upon His knee and says, "Anyone who takes care of a little child like this is caring for Me! And whoever cares for Me is caring for God who sent Me. Your care for others is the measure of your greatness."

The fetus and embryo are stages of human life before birth, but nevertheless, are human life. When we allow abortion to occur, our greatness is questioned, for we are allowing life in the image of Christ to be destroyed. We further realize how much

childhood means to Christ when he refuses to turn them away when they want to see Him. Why do we turn them away?

Today, we can notice the resemblances between Christ and Our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II is a compassionate, youthful man who has a high regard for the youth of our day. All of these things can be said of Jesus 2000 years ago.

In his visit to America, John Paul II took a firm stand against abortion. He also spent much time with young people. His untiring affection toward children, his appearance with teenagers at Madison Square Garden, his promotion of Catholic education

exemplify his view of the holiness of life. This shows the Pope's and the Church's belief in the sacredness of life from conception and throughout all subsequent stages.

Abortion is the destruction of something in Christ's image and is therefore the disregard for the God given right to life. We must act as a unified group in actions as well as words to bring about the end of such a horrendous violation of human dignity. Denying any person born or unborn the opportunity to enjoy the fruits of life is a gross denial of the principles of Christ and must not be tolerated by any conscientious Roman Catholic.