Lqual Time-

Do you think that Christmas is just for youngsters. **NAZARETH**

KATHY DiPONZIO Sophomore tennis

"No, it's not but the older people are cynical because they think it's just for kids — that they're the only ones who enjoy it. I don't think it should be that way because it is for everyone. They can get together. Decommercializing Christmas would make it more

memorable. Maybe remembering Christmas is for Jesus Christ would help. Merry Christmas to my family and special friend Yvonne."

MARY MILLER Freshman

"It shouldn't be — but the adults have become cynical but they shouldn't be. It's a time for getting together and sharing their love. My favorite Christmas was the year my pet cat died and my mother replaced it. I like an old fashioned Christmas and I look forward to getting

together with relatives. Merry Christmas to my family."

KAREN WILLIAMS Freshman Freshman Chorus

"Christmas is for both. The adults have the chance of having time off from work. I look forward to the friendship and having a big family get together. The most memorable year was the one when I received my air

hockey set. I'd like to wish

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JUDY SEELY Sophomore ski club

"No, because adults have just as much fun watching the kids faces when they open gifts, and they enjoy telling them Santa Claus brought them. My most memorable Christmas was my niece's first Christmas. I look forward to trimming the tree and want to wish Kelly

and Keith a Merry

Christmas."

MARTA PATERNOSTER Sophomore Italian Club

"No because the older people have a good



time. Society commercializes it for just the young with Santa Claus and everything - but everyone shares in the birth of Jesus, not just the kids. The Christmas I remember is when I was a little girl and received a lot of gifts, I went up to and told my

mother that Santa did a good job. But all my Christmases have been good. I look forward to singing holiday concerts with the Soph Tones and the family all getting together. I want to wish a Merry Christmas to my mom and dad and

ANNE PALUMERI Freshman

"No. Christmas is for everyone. It's a time



when everyone gets and shares love and gifts and has celebrations. It's a time that you have a chance to do something that you don't usually do like singing, dancing and getting together with the whole family. The memorable Christmas for me was when

my aunt from Italy visited Rochester and the whole family got together."

CHERYL ROSOLOWSKI Sophomore

"I think adults enjoy it just as much as



kids. They enjoy getting together and seeing people they normally don't see. My most memorable Christmas was when we were able to keep the dog we were watching for another family. I want to wish a Merry Christmas to my parents, sister, grand-

mother and to Carol."

JOANN GREEN Freshman

"I don't think so - it's as much for the



adults. They get to see the happy faces of friends and family. It's the best time of year. My best Christmas was the year I received my TV set, I want to wish a Merry Christmas to my mother, grandmother and Mary Ann Taylor."

The Spirit of Giving

Father Lawrence Gross along with seniors Tom Mongeau and Patti Kraus started the Christmas basket project early. Since then, the BK students have been donating food supplies so that those in need will have a merry

Sports Who's Who-

HOCKEY-Kelliher scored three goals to lead McQuaid (3-0) over Pittsford Mendon (1-2), 6-2, in a Monroe County League match at RIT.

Aquinas (2-0) scored the last three goals of the game to upend Irondequoit (1-1), 4-3, at RIT. Todd Dawes scored the game-winner with 8:35 left to play.

In other action, Fairport (0-1-1) rallied to tie Bishop Kearney (1-0-1), 4-4, on a late third period goal by Larry Gordon .

Mercy's volleyball team continued its unbeaten ways in the Private-Parochial League this past week with wins over Harley-Allendale-Columbia, St. Agnes and Nazareth to raise their league record to

Members of the City-Private-Parochial Field Hockey League all-star team, announced by the Rochester Times-Union, include midfielders Maureen Kretchmer and Michelle McGuire, and forward Terry Parsons, all Cardinal Mooney seniors.

McQuaid won every event except diving as they scored their 105th consecutive dual swim meet victory, downing Edison Tech, 129-35. Mike Kurz was a double winner for the Knights, taking the 200-yard individual medley and the 100-yard freestyle.

BASKETBALL— Mc-Quaid freshman Tom Sheehey scored 14 points and Tim Taddeo added 12, but it was not enough to hold back powerful Franklin as the Quakers ripped the Knights, 68-42.

Bishop Kearney beat Aquinas, 69-59. Scott Healy led all scorers with 15 points and was tops in rebounds with 13. Mike Beichirk and Gerry Gooden added 13 points apiece to the Kings' attack. Charlie Kelly scored 12 points to lead Aquinas.

GRAD-NOTES - St. John Fisher College freshman Scott Sperrazza (ex-Bishop Kearney) has been named to the 1979 All-New York State Area Soccer Team selected by state coaches. Sperrazza led the Cardinals with 15 goals and seven assists on the season. While at Bishop Kearney, he was named to the City-Catholic Soccer allstar team his junior and senior years.

Eileen Smith (ex-Mercy) is a member of the Syracuse University women's basketball team. The Orange have compiled a 3-0 record so far this season and will be competing in the finals of the Manufacturer's Hanover Tournament at Madison Square Garden in New York over the Christmas holiday.

John Case (ex-Aquinas) former Junior A player the Rochester

Monarchs, scored the winning goal at 8:02 of overtime to give Geneseo State (6-3-1) a 4-3 victory over the University of

Buffalo (3-3). Kevin Fitzpatrick and Ron Weathers, also former Monarchs. added a goal apiece for Geneseo.

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