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A Trip Home, A Visit To Court, and a New Classmate Produces News

Nazareth junior, Dina Sarkisian, after two years in the U.S., returned to Istanbul, Turkey for a family visit.

"Istanbul looks pretty much the same," she reported after returning, "but everything costs so much more."

Aside from renewing acquaintances and attending family events — like a cousin's wedding — she enjoyed the trips to a fish restaurant where the fish were cooked right after being caught, and a five-hour boat trip on the Sea of Marmar. She paticularly enjoyed the Turkish popular music.

She found it difficult to sever family ties again, but since it was the educational opportunities that first influenced her decision to reside in the U. S., she was glad to return to her adopted home where she lives with her father.

"I like my teachers and friends at Nazareth," she said, "and I want to complete my education here."

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Biology students recently welcomed a new member to their class — Alvin — a baby chick, who according to sources, at two days old was showing real personality. Alvin's arrival was the culmination of a unit on reproduction development.

Two dozen eggs were kept in an incubator at the proper temperature and moisture levels for three weeks. Every other day, an egg was cracked open so that students could observe embryological development. Students were able to observe a heart beat at the end of 48-72 hours of development, and several systems of the body were seen as they matured.

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Does a victim of crime have any rights? Do you have to attend college if you are interested in a legal career? What happens when court is in session? What is the work of a deputy sheriff, a public defender? These are some of the questions currently being explored by Sister Mary Ann Brunett's Street Law Class. The course is a senior elective offered by the Social Studies Department.

An important feature of the course is the supplementing of textbook works by persons directly involved with the topic studied. Attorney Frank Maggio spoke to the class on civil and criminal law. Scott Smith, attorney, guided the class on a tour of the Hall of Justice; Sgt. Glen Marcus, deputy sheriff, explained his work to the students.

The importance of a fair trial and adequate representation was clarified by Eleanor Flach, an assistant public defender.

Sharon Camarata, of the Victims Assistance Program of the City of Rochester Police Department spoke about developments in this comparatively new area of work. The problem of rape, how it can be prevented and what the law is, was the focus of a presentation given by Richard McCory, of the Rape Crisis Center.

DINA

Cheerleader Directors Announced

The Catholic Youth Organization has announced that Mary Cay Kennelly and Margaret M. Burns will direct the CYO Diocesan Cheerleading tournament this year.

According to the CYO Newsletter, Mary Cay is currently the head and varsity cheerleading coach at Bishop Kearney High School. Ms. Burns, for the last two years, has coached cheerleading at the Rochester School for the Deaf.

Photos by Joan M. Smith

Students Welcome Bishop

Bishop Matthew Clark was kept busy on his visit to Cardinal Mooney, Dec. 19. He celebrated the school's Christmas Liturgy, signed a portrait of himself, with Brother Francis Ellis, principal and Dennis Culhane looking on, then kept right on autographing for the students who talked with him during the reception. After Mass and before leaving the auditorium, the Bishop fielded questions from the students. One particular one was if he would give them the day off — he didn't — but managed to keep answering questions until at least one class was cancelled.

Entrance Exam This Saturday

The Catholic high school entrance exam will be given this Saturday (Jan. 12), 8:30 a.m. It will be given at the following schools: Aquinas, Bishop Kearney, Cardinal Mooney, McQuaid, Nazareth, Our Lady of Mercy and St. Agnes.

For further information contact any of these schools by mail or phone. All eighth grade girls and boys are welcome to take the exam.

BK Class of '81 Takes its Place

"Grow from what you are into what you desire to be. Live to learn and learn to live" was the theme for the Bishop Kearney class of '81 junior ring ceremony. Father Lawrence Gross who was on hand to bless the rings, emphasized that wearing the school ring exhibited a fellowship and a bond that is part of the pride of the school.

Coordinator for the special event was Mrs. Jackie D'Onofrio. Entertainment was provided by Mary Ann Bonafede, Vickie Miale and Karen Bechtold. They sang "My Fair Share", and were accompanied by Leah Zicari on guitar, and Sue DeJohn on the flute. A slide presentation, reflecting the happy occasions enjoyed by the students during previous school years, was also part of the festivities.

On The Go

AQUINAS

Thursday, Jan. 10 — APA board meeting.

Saturday, Jan. 12 — Entrance exam.

Tuesday, Jan. 15 — Martin Luther King assembly.

BISHOP KEARNEY

Wednesday, Jan. 9 — Faculty meeting, dismissal, noon.

Thursday, Jan. 10 — Junior PAX Day, period 3, rm. A-102; Kabaret rehearsal.

Friday, Jan. 11 — Convocation of student leaders at Iona College, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Saturday, Jan. 12 — Entrance exam for eighth graders, 8:30 a.m. - noon.

Sunday, Jan. 13 — Kabaret rehearsal.

Tuesday, Jan. 15 — Parents' mailing; Kabaret rehearsal.

CARDINAL MOONEY

Jan. 9-14 — AFPA membership drive; senior class light bulb sale.

Wednesday, Jan. 9 — Women's Guild Board meeting.

Thursday, Jan. 10 — Ski club.

Saturday, Jan. 12 — Entrance exam; winter formal.

Wednesday, Jan. 16 — Senior girls retreat.

DESALES

Monday, Jan. 14 — Board of Trustees meeting.

MCQUAID

Wednesday, Jan. 9 — Faculty meeting, 2:15 p.m.; parent-teacher meeting, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 12 — Entrance exam for eighth and ninth grade applicants.

Monday, Jan. 14 — Assembly (tentative), 9:35 a.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 16 — Faculty meetings, dismissal, 1:28 p.m.

NAZARETH

Thursday, Jan. 10 — Juniors to auditorium, 1980 course description assembly, 8:30 a.m.; Dress-up and dress-down day; finance committee meeting, 4-5 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 11 — Black Student Union assembly, 8:30 a.m.; ski club, 3-11 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 12 — Entrance exam, 8:30-noon.

Sunday, Jan. 13 — Sophomore dance featuring "Subway".

Monday, Jan. 14 — Martin Luther King Day, no school.

Tuesday, Jan. 15 — Department meetings.

OUR LADY OF MERCY

Saturday, Jan. 12 — Entrance exam for eighth graders.

Sunday, Jan. 13 — Winter Concert, 3 p.m.

ST. AGNES

Wednesday, Jan. 9 — Assembly for one act play; faculty meetings; parents club meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 10 — Administrative Council, 9:30 a.m.; Parent Athletic Association meeting, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 12 — Cerebral Palsy telethon; senior play, "Is That You Miss Blue", 7 p.m.; coffee house, 8 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 14 — Faculty workshop, no school.

Tuesday, Jan. 15 — Clothing and textile fashion show, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 16 — Department head meetings.

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