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LISA NICCOLI

CAROL ZONA

Students Make TV Appearance

On Sunday, Jan. 20 Nazareth Academy sophomores Lisa Niccoli and Carol Zona will make their TV debut. They will appear on the Channel 8 production — *The Baxters*. This program is aired on Sundays, 6-6:30 p.m. with Toby Gold as host. The program focuses on teenagers and their problems and includes a 15-minute skit concerning a particular problem, and a discussion panel of parents and young adults who solve the problem. The segment that Lisa and Carol taped early in December deals with a 15-year old boy, Jonah, who insists on attending an all-night rock concert against his parents wishes.

Carol isn't new to the media world. She interns at Channel 8, Sundays, 4-9 p.m., and her duties include typing scripts and answering the phone. Also, last July she became a disc jockey on Magic 92 (WMJQ) for an hour, selecting and playing her own music.

For Lisa, as a guest panelist on the program, it was her first experience with TV and she admitted "being nervous". Carol also admitted to butterflies but both girls overcame their camera jitters and are looking forward to seeing the finished product at broadcast time.

Death Penalty Favored 1979 Student Study Discloses

New York (RNS) — Leading high school seniors have grown more conservative about sex, marriage, drinking, drugs and other social and political issues, according to a national survey of 355,000 students in public, parochial and private schools.

Selected each year by school principals and guidance counselors for qualities of high achievement and leadership, the students have always cleaved to traditional

values more closely than their peers. But the recently released 1979-80 results indicate the widest support for conventional mores ever registered in the survey's 10 year history.

Religion has always played a significant role in the lives of the nation's outstanding students. Seventy per cent said they belonged to organized religion in the 1969-70 poll. This year the figure had risen to 86 percent, with

67 per cent claiming to have chosen their religious beliefs after independent, personal investigation. Three quarters said religion was an important part of their lives.

Against the spiraling rate of teenage pregnancy, 78 per cent of those surveyed said they had never had sexual intercourse, as opposed to 60 percent in 1970-71. Only eight per cent favored living together as a couple before marriage as opposed to 47 per cent nine years ago. Whereas 62 per cent had approved of premarital sex generally in 1975-76, only 38 did so this year. Sixty-two per cent now prefer to marry a virgin.

A majority wanted to enforce sexual modesty throughout the rest of society. Sixty-five percent advocated censorship of some movies, television programs and books. A bare 19 per cent favored such a move nine years ago.

Similarly drastic shifts have occurred on the issue of legalized abortion. Sixty-nine per cent of the students asked in 1969-70 favored it, while only 46 percent do today. The

women's movement has also lost a bit of ground among this group: 60 per cent said feminism had influenced them, down from 75 per cent in 1975-76. Only 26 per cent approved the legalization of marijuana, down four points from the 1970-71 figure. Eleven per cent said they would use the drug if it were legalized, less than half the number who said they would nine years ago.

In political issues, the shifts in opinion are even more dramatic, due in a large part apparently to the energy crunch and corrosive inflation. Nine years ago, an overwhelming 85 per cent would have supported additional taxes to pay for anti-pollution programs. A mere 45 per cent would do so today. Only 29 per cent favored the death penalty for criminals in 1970-71. The latest results show 63 per cent in favor of it.

A 37 per cent plurality of students said they would vote for Sen. Edward Kennedy in the 1980 election; 49 per cent of those polled in 1972 also chose the Massachusetts Democrat.

Speaking Out

By Diane Léite
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"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator, with certain unalienable rights.

Have you ever stopped to wonder to whom the "men" refers. When the authors of this Constitution wrote the doctrine, they obviously didn't intend to include their next-door neighbor's slave nor the Chinese workers who would later construct the transcontinental railroad, nor their own wives. They meant males like themselves — white Anglo-Saxon. Who would think that men of their intelligence and honesty would consider themselves superior above others? And who would have guessed that this was to be the beginning of an age of discrimination?

So many people are discriminated against these days — women as well as various ethnic groups. They are deprived of reasonable housing conditions, cheated out of fair salaries, and kept from getting decent educations. As a result of these and other factors, they live in what many consider unhealthy environments.

God created people in his image, to share with one another and treat one another kindly. But he also wanted each human being to be, in his own way, unique.

Even though there may not be as much discrimination as there has been in the past, people must still become more aware of these social injustices and try to do something about them. We need to understand that discrimination should no longer be a part of society in this advanced age of ours.

Sports Who's Who

McQuaid won the Alexandria Bay hockey tournament last week by defeating Norwood-Norfolk of Section 7 in the final, 4-3. Tim Kelliher scored the winning goal and added three assists en route to being named Most Valuable Player of the tournament. Mike Shane added two goals and Mike Howard one for the Knights. McQuaid beat host Alexandria Bay, 6-4, in the opening round. Kelliher, a center, Shane, a left wing, and defenseman Craig Bower were named to the all-tournament team.

Mike Nuccitelli and Dave Flanigan scored three goals apiece as Aquinas (5-2) routed Batavia (1-4), 13-1, in a Monroe County Hockey League match.

BASKETBALL — Eric Simmons scored 22 points to lead Cardinal Mooney (3-2) over Rush-Henrietta Sperry (4-2), 42-35. Mike Goodberlet added 12 for the Cardinals.

Chuck Kelly poured in 27 points to lead Aquinas (1-5) to a 60-44 win over Greece-Arcadia (2-3) in the opening round of the Hilton tournament. The Little Irish lost in the finals to Hilton, 50-36.

McQuaid lost their

opening round game to host Penfield, 63-52, in the John Sens Memorial High School tournament. Mike Callari was high for the Knights with 16 points. McQuaid connected in the consolation game, however, to beat Edison Tech, 61-59.

A week earlier, McQuaid exploded for 34 fourth-quarter points to rout Aquinas, 79-45, at the Dome Arena. Callari had 22 points to lead the Knights.

At Bishop Kearney, Cardinal Mooney's press forced 17 Kearney turnovers and turned a one-point game into a 63-52 win for the Cardinals. Mike Goodberlet scored 17 points while Larry Lanpher and Eric Simmons added 14 and 12 points, respectively. Scott Healy led the Kings with 17 points.

Bishop Kearney's Dan DiNarisco pinned Charles Graves of Brockport for the 215-pound class championship at the Penfield Christmas Wrestling Tournament. The Kings finished third in the field of eight teams.

The Aquinas wrestling team scored its first victory ever against Madison, 42-17. Leading the Little Irish

charge with pins were: Dean Salvaggio (98 pounds), John Toscano (105), Chuck Sidoti (112), Jeff Mars (119), and Chris Van Dyke (138).

Members of the City-Catholic Girls' Cross Country all-star team selected by their coaches include Tracy Romano from Bishop Kearney, and Ellen Schwartz, Chris Turek, Cathy Wahl and Jeannine Ryan from Cardinal Mooney.

McQuaid's Peter Glavin finished fourth in the fast section of the two-mile run in the Christmas City Invitational meet in Bethlehem, Pa. Glavin's time was 9:48.1 in a field of 18 runners. Andy Kohlbrenner of Pearl River (Section 9) won the race in 9:40.9.

GRAD-NOTES — Jeff Weston (ex-Mooney), defensive tackle for the New York Giants football team, has moved to East Rutherford, N.J. for the Winter to undergo the rare change to offensive lineman. Weston will work indoors at the Giants' stadium, the Meadowlands, for three months, three days a week with offensive line coach Bill

Austin to learn the new skills.

Glenn Hagan (ex-Mooney) scored 36 points and added nine assists as the Rochester Zeniths basketball team rolled to a 116-112 win over the Maine Lumberjacks before a season-high crowd of 2,894 at the Dome Arena. The Zeniths currently lead the Continental Basketball Association's Northern Division with a 14-3 record.

Among the top scorers on the St. John Fisher College hockey team are Pat Kolb and Phil Leckinger. 1977 graduates of Bishop Kearney and McQuaid, respectively. Kolb, a defenseman, has three goals and six assists, while Leckinger, a center, has one goal and six assists. The Cardinals have a 3-2-2 record.

Two local St. John Fisher College football players have been named to the National Collegiate Football Association All-American Team. Honored were: John Schmitz (ex-Kearney), a senior linebacker and captain of the Cardinals, Mike Lenyk (ex-McQuaid), a sophomore offensive guard.

McQuaid Icers Off to Good Start

By Terrance J. Brennan

After it was all over last year, and the pressure was off, McQuaid's hockey team could sit back and savor the 22-0-1 record they battled all season long to keep unblemished, and the league championship that they won in the process.

It's a whole new season, now, but the shoe is right back on the same foot. The McQuaid Knights have torn through league competition so far this year and their 7-0 record puts them on top of the Monroe County Hockey League's South Division. The whole league knew McQuaid was good, but nobody thought the Knights would be this far ahead without last year's leading scorer and playoff MVP, Jim Post, who broke his neck in an automobile accident late in the summer.

"There has been no negative effect in losing Jim Post," McQuaid coach Bob Pedersen said. "This team is very strong even without him."

Even the players at McQuaid believe this year's squad is much stronger than last year. A look at league statistics shows the Knights with the league-leading offense and defense. They have scored 63 goals in just seven games and have given up a mere five. No one else is close.

Leading the Knights is senior center Tim Kelliher. In just seven games, the 5-6, 150-pound all-star already has 15 goals and 11 assists for 26 points. The rest of the top five include seniors Mark Howard (seven goals, 11 assists, 18 points), Mike Shane (10 goals, six assists, 16 points), Chip Kitchen (seven goals, nine assists, 16 points), and defenseman Craig Bower (six goals, 10 assists, 16 points).

Pedersen avoids comparison with last year's club. "I can't say that this team is better than last year's," Pedersen said. "We'll just play each game, one at a time."

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