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# Round Around Round Around



## January Exam Month

January is the month for exams and these Mercians had no sooner returned from Christmas vacation when they hit the books during their free time between classes.



## Naz Activity

Five months of this school year have already passed and Nazareth has been busy. Upper left, the orchestra performs in concert; Elaine Hozbig admires her school ring after the school's junior ring ceremony; and Clara Perez, Sister Maris Stella and China Jones enjoy the products of their Foods and Nutrition class.

## Mercy Runner-up In Olympic Fund Drive

"We need everyone's support to help raise money for the 1980 Winter Olympic team," commented junior Kathy Walsh in her message to the Mercy student body. Mercy joined other high schools in Monroe County in a fund-raising venture sponsored by the McCurdy Teen Board, Radio station WVOR and the Rochester Amerks and the school placed second in the competition and won a WVOR Heart of Gold Plaque for their efforts.

The schools were asked to give \$.50 off coupons toward the purchase price of tickets to Rochester Amerks hockey games. For every ticket purchased at these games, \$.1 was donated to the Winter Olympic fund.

"We were pleased with the response we got from everyone," junior Moira Mahoney said.

Both Kathy and Moira are Teen Board members.



Kathy and Moira

In the Business Law classes, students had the opportunity of hearing three guest speakers. On Tuesday, Jan. 8 in Miss Kathleen Wisner's classes, Susan Plunkett from the Women's Jail Project spoke, outlining her volunteer job that included visiting women in jail, counseling women and their families,

easing them back into society when released and making further contact with them in the outside world.

Then on Thursday, Jan. 20, Sgt. Len Marcus of the Monroe County Sheriff's Department spoke on the effects of drugs and alcohol, especially as they relate to accidents. His presentation included pictures and descriptions of 13 recent county traffic accidents which were directly related to drug and alcohol abuse.

Another member of the Sheriff's Department, Deputy Joe Genier, explained the County's Rape Prevention Program. His presentation included a movie showing techniques women can use to prevent being victims of the crime.

"Having guest speakers is a real plus for my students," Miss Wisner stated. "The students get a real sense of what things are like in the outside world from these kinds of presentations."

## Faculty Receives Media Overview

A new faculty member over at Nazareth Academy this year is Sister Grace Giglio. She spends two days a week at the school as a media specialist and her work entails assisting faculty members with individual media projects, and seeking funds for media equipment and materials. Another aspect of her job is to help increase awareness of the impact and influence of mass media on our everyday lives and culture.

"The way we communicate," she said, "is undergoing a fundamental change."

What does all this mean to teachers who are concerned with the persons they teach, rather than the AV techniques? How do students who have never known a world without television learn? How do we survive and cope with a barrage of sights, sounds and voices? These are some of the questions that Sister Grace sees as components of a media program at Nazareth.

She received her MA degree in Media Studies from the New School for Social Research in New York City. She has been a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester for 22 years and



Sister Grace filming

her previous ministries include teaching in elementary and junior high schools in Rochester, Elmira, Waterloo and Avon. She was principal

for six years at St. Agnes in Avon and is presently the communications coordinator for the Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester.

## BK Student Wins VFW Contest

Brother Brian M. Walsh, Bishop Kearney principal, announced that junior Lisa Inquagiato, is Monroe County's first place winner in the 33rd Voice of Democracy-Broadcast Scriptwriting Scholarship Contest. The competition is sponsored by the Monroe County Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. and its Ladies Auxiliary.

On Sunday, April 27, Lisa will attend the annual High School Students Merit Awards dinner and Loyalty Day Program where she will deliver her Voice of Democracy speech and will be presented the \$200 award.

Sister Evelyn Marie was Lisa's sponsor in this contest. Her winning tape has been forwarded to the VFW headquarters in New York City for judging on the state level.



LISA INQUAGIATO


## Togas For Caesar

Members of the Latin II class at Nazareth Academy gathered to watch the British Broadcasting Company's production of William Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar". To carry out the theme everyone dressed in flowing togas.

Refreshments during the three hour classic included a Roman feast complete with nuts, figs, eggs, grapes, apples, pomegranates and pizza (a necessary compromise).

## Speaking Out

By Mary Joan Glanton  
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Time heals — time resolves, but there is one major issue that time has not resolved — capital punishment. This subject has been surrounded by debate for as long as man can remember. It has always been wrong to kill so why is punishment by death justified in our supposedly advanced society?

Are the judges in our

courts so superior to the rest of society that they can order the death of a fellow human being? Is this progress from the barbarian cultures that were once so dominant on the European continent? I certainly hope not.

History has shown that many people have paid with their lives because of circumstantial evidence or the mistake of an eyewitness. No one is perfect (except God) so what qualifies men to decide whether a criminal should die or not? No person's life should be destroyed on the say so of another person.

Just as only God is perfect, only God can give and take life. The universe survives only because God wills it. God should be the only being that is deemed qualified to judge a human being. How can someone live with the fact that he sentenced another to death, all the while knowing that he is subject to mistakes as is everyone.

It seems as though humans are constantly striving to become perfect and Christlike, which is good, but in doing so they tend to forget that they won't be perfect until they reach heaven.

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