

### Saying it Well

Father Leon Hogenkamp, McQuaid principal, congratulates Elton Johnson, freshman: Tom Reinhardt, junior; and Paul Cloos, sophomore, on their placing in the top three spots in the school's recent public speaking contest. The event was sponsored by Mr. Robert McCabe and Peter Fleche who direct the McQuaid speech team. Elton took first place while Tom and Paul won second and third respectively. Ten young orators competed.

# Speaking Out-

By Jim Tacci **AQUINAS** 

The basic meaning and spirit of the Olympic Games one of brotherhood and peaceful ath-



letic competition. Though these principles h eve often been violated, having the games Moscow

light of the recent political arrogance on the part of the Soviets would be a "slap in the face" to everything the Olympic Games stand for. Granted, some action on the part of the U.S. could in the long run hurt the cause of

the modern Olympics, but many people feel that U.S. participation in Moscow would not only make a mockery of the games but also be an act condoning Soviet foreign policy.

Some possible alternatives to holding the Summer Games in Moscow would be to move the site, to Munich or Montreal, for example to delay the games if more time is needed to prepare an °alternate site—to parcel out different events to various site countries; for example, the U.S. could host track, field, and basketball, Japan could hold gymnastics, Cuba could host boxing, etc. If these alternatives are found to be impossible, or are ignored by the International

Olympic Committee, I feel that a boycott (of no less than 10-15 nations) would be in order. But should world support be against a boycott, we may (or should) find our Olympic team travelling to Miscow. Should the U.S. be solated in her quest for justice in the Middle East and Afghanistan, American athletes should not suffer alone while the rest of the world chooses to compete.

In this situation I tend to agree with four-time discus gold medalist Al Oerter, who is quoted in a January issue of Newsweek as saying, The only way to compete with Moscow is to stuff it down their throats in their own back yards!

Bishop Kearney is hosting

Humorous

### Student Receives Equestrian Awards

in Rochester but spends much of her time in Webster. The reason? the horses she rides live in Webster. Monica, like her mother before her, rides at Shanadar Farm, where there are 12 horses and Monica has had experience on each horse.

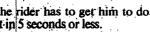
Nazareth Academy the rider has to get him to do.

given the award of Champion of the Year — an award based on her total performance during the whole horse show.

At the latest horse show, Monica was awarded three ribbons based on three skills in which she excelled: riding in general, "musical bags," and "command." "Musical bags" is similar to musical chairs. Each time di music stops, the rider must get her horse to stand on a bag. "Command" involves a command for the horse to perform a certain action and

### Winner

Eric Gertin, Aquinas freshman, was the recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the week of Jan. 23.



In addition to receiving ribbons, Monica was



**MONICA LAURIN** 

the John Collins Memorial Forensic Tournament, Feb. 8-9. Categories offered will be: Original Oratory, Oral Interpretation, Dramatic Interpretation, Humorous Interpretation, Declamation, and Extemporaneous Speaking. Trophies will be awarded to the top three

# Casting

Call :

Speech

Contest

At BK

"Li'l Abner" is St. Agnes' spring play and will be under the direction of Sister Ann Patrice Carrigan. The call is going out to those youngactors who are interested in auditioning for the male roles.

speakers in each category.

Auditions will be held Feb. 11-12, 3 p.m. at St. Agnes. For further information contact Sister Ann, 424-1330...

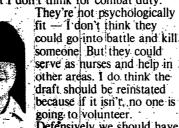
### **Equal Time**

Do you think women should be drafted?

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MARY PIOCH Junior

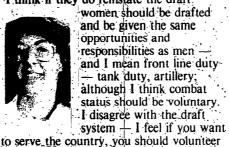
Yes, but I don't think for combat duty.



Defensively we should have a draft to be militarily ready."

> **COLLEEN DUGGAN** ski club

"I think if they do reinstate the draft



not be forced to do it." CINDY FREDETTE

Junior softball team

"I think women should be drafted but I don't think they should fight on the frontlines -



don't think they could take it emotionally. I don't think they could kill another person. I do think the draft should be reinstated but op a limited basis — like if a family has only one son or daughter they shouldn't be

drafted. The pacifist movement isn't as strong as it used to be.'

> JANICE SCHWIND Junior co-editor yearbook

"No I don't think they should be drafted, but I think it will come



down to when they will be, and if it does the women should have the desks jobs. But if there are women. who want to fight they should have the opportunity but they shouldn't be forced to. Reinstating the draft is

probably necessary especially if we go to such a large scale as it was in the 60s. The pacifist movement isn't as strong."

COLLEEN JONES Junior Student Council treasurer

"Yes. They all want equal opportunity.



now they have their ... chance. I at least think they should be registered to help if the country needs them. I think that men should still be in front line duty: women should be in support units like medical. business, or supply.

ANN FELLER Junior Student Senate

"Yes, we're citizens of this country and we



should perform the same \{ duties = combat status if they're physically fit. I think we should all serve somehow even if it's. nursing duty. I think reinstating the draft is going to cause difficulties but I don't think they should have kept up the

draft - just have it in time of crisis."

KATHRYN NADAL Junior

"I think they should but I think there



should be a limit. I think they should serve in some capacity but fighting and killing is sort of drastic. I don't know if they could handle it. But if a woman wants combat duty she. should be given the op-portunity. I think the men will accept the draft easier

for the women it's a whole new responsibility expected of them."

> \*CHRIS CELENTANI Junior

Junior class co-president "Yes they should be drafted because



they're citizens like the men and they should fight for their country. I think they should serve in combatunits because they'll be going through the same pasic training. Yes the draft should be reinstated because then there will be

people ready to fight for difficulty in reinstating it like demonstrations against it.

## Sibley's to Announce Scholastic Art Awards

participants, from schools nounced awards in various

Tests Used

According to Nazareth Academy sources, 200 eighth graders took the entrance exam at the school, Jan. 12. The test results help students plan their program of studies for high school.

March 9 will be registration day for the in-coming freshmen, and required courses and electives will be explained to them and their parents in an informational session.

Sibley's kicks off its 38th throughout the area, teachers, categories: photography, pencil drawing, printmaking, watercolors, pottery, mixed media.

Blue ribbon entries will be

Scholastic Art Awards parents and the media will be Scholastic Art Show in New Exhibition tomorrow. Art on hand to hear the an York that will be held York that will be held sometime in June. ...

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