Equal Time

What academic subject will be the most helpful to you in the future?

BISHOP KEARNEY

MICHELLE LIBERTI Junior

"English because there are many aspects you have to know like spelling, grammar, structure words, and being able to



talk. I like English — I like literature best. I think society is coming back to focusing on the basics in English.

KIM BARRY Junior make-up crew

"General business. It gives you a basic background by learning insurances, and jobs that are open — broadens your. career awareness. General business is good to have because with a background in it, the job market is



"It's between English and math because concerning English you have to know how to speak right and right now I don't think too many people can. Regarding math, you have to know how to add and subtract to get by in everyday life - you have

and shop. I don't think society is focusing on the basics but I think in years to come people will realize how important these subjects are."

to know how to pay bills

MIKE SZATKOWSKI drama

"Foreign language because being bilingual is needed in the bilingual society that is developing. My goal for the future is to be a lawyer and, therefore, to practice in a foreign country, say, south of the

border, I would have to know both English and panish. I think people

should know at least one other language besides English.

ANN ZMUIDZINAS Junior

"Math and science because I feel



technology is a big part of society and I feel you have to learn science as a basis for technological living. I think more people are aware of the importance of this subject because of the nuclear advancement in society.

CHRIS TOOMBS Freshman yearbook photographer

"Math because it's helpful in technology is applied in all different



and I like computers. Math ways — it is necessary. I think everyone should be aware of basic math — it is important to everyone.

JOE FORMICA Senior video club

"Math because I'm going into computer



science. Math is important in everybody's life - you can't get away from it. I work in an office of a supermarket so I've come across the necessity for knowing math. I think we're going back to the math basics — it's receiving a lot of publicity.'

NORM NASH

"Has to be math. I feel you need a certain



amount of the basics then from these basics everyone can expand. Of course everybody has their own style in what they like and don't like, but they should focus on math — it leads to better opportunities in business and industry."

Speaking Out-

By Maureen Gawlick Our Lady of Mercy

Think back. When was the last time you had to go a day without a meal? When was the last time you couldn't go to

school because you didn't have shoes? When was the last time you had to go to

the dentist for relief from a toothache but couldn't afford it? If you are like me you probably never experienced any of the above to any great extent. That's me, the average middle class. American.

Being a senior at Mercy and involved in the Catholic Student Mission Crusade (CSMC), I have been made aware of a major problem in society: poverty. I know the definition of the word, and have heard about it through CARE commercials on TV and fund drives in my parish. However, I had never been aware of it before

St. Agnes Wins At Law

In the final round of a mock trial tournament held in court on March 12, the St. Agnes team won the case Fairport High receiving points for best presentation.

St. Agnes students participating in the final round were: Regina Morano, Cecilia Kelly and Glynis Hunt as lawyers; Christine Celentani, Barbara Huber and Martha Connolly as witnesses.

In the first two rounds of the trial dealing with an adoption case, St. Agnes won both the case and best presentation against opponents West Irondequoit and R.L. Thomas.

Winner

Connie Herring, a sophomore at St. Agnes, was the recipient of the Winner's

because I had never been exposed to it.

I feel that the lack of exposure to the problems of the poor and needy in our world has given many of us a false impression about the problem. Many of us think, "It's out there somewhere," or that it's "someone else's problem."

Poverty is not "out there;" exists in this world. Poverty must be our problem because we all live in the same world and we depend on each other for survival...

I also feel that many of us see poverty as being in other countries. This is a misconception. There is poverty in Peru and India and in many of the countries of the world; yet, there is poverty and people in need right here in America. I had never thought that there were people in need of help in my own county. Poverty, is not at all foreign to this country.

I think one reason that we, the public, are not aware of the problem is because the media tends to put it aside. It doesn't make headlines anymore. Could it be that we have become immune to one of the major unsolvable problems in the world?

Maybe that's one of the reasons for its existence. We have heard about it, where it exists, and whom it affects. However, we seem to see right through it. Do we accept it as a fact of life? just as we accept our wisdom-

It isn't a fact of life, and we need to support these people. So the next time you do see a CARE commercial on TV, or read about the Cambodian Relief Fund, stop and think. When was the last time you had to go even a day without a meal? As Christians we are called upon to care for those less fortunate than us. Jesus said, Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, you do unto me." Who would deny Jesus a meal or a pair of



BILL ROEDEL.

MARK ZAEPFEL. TOM CRIL

Aquinas Seniors Attend Retreat

Recently, Aquinas seniors, Mike Nestorowycz, Bill Roedell: Mark Zaepfel, and Tom Crilly along with Kevin Casperson, faculty moderator, attended a nationalinternational retreat sponsored by the Basilian fathers in Lancaster, Ontario. Canada. The event attracted 40 students from high schools and colleges in the U.S. and Canada who participated in group discussions directed by visiting priests and deacons.

The retreat impressed Tom, who explained, "Such a retreat is worthwhile. It provides a person with time to. reflect and to think, which is necessary and vital in today's hectic world. I would encourage everyone to par-

Battle On the Courts

Tonight, over at Cardinal Mooney High School, there. will be a special evening of basketball. The faculty will be playing the seniors at 6:30 p.m. while the alumnae (Red vs. Gold) confront each other on the court at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$1.50, adults;

ticipate in such a retreat some time or another.

BK Senior Positions For Award

at Bishop Kearney, has been selected as one of 500 semifinalsts for a Jostens Foundation Scholarship. More than 16,000 high school students: throughout the U.S., Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands applied for the award and the 120 scholarship winners will be announced this Spring. Selection of the finalists and winners is based on outstanding achievements, in school and community affairs. academic excellence and meaningful work experience.

Funds for the Jostens Foundation are provided annually by a major support program of Jostens, Inc., a Minneapolis-based manufacturer. Commenting on the scholarship program. Don C. Lein, president of the Foundations said. "The Jostens Foundation is committed to developing quality education for today's young people and responding to the needs of our nation's vouth."

On The Go-

p.m.

AOUINAS

Wednesday, March 26 -Mission assembly. Friday, March 28 — End

of third quarter. Monday, March 31 -Sophomore retreat.

BISHOP KEARNEY Thursday, March 27 -

Registration deadline for SAT test May 3. Friday, March 28 Easter Liturgy.
Monday, March 31

Spring recess begins.

CARDINAL MOONEY. Wednesday, March 26 — Seventh grade visitors, 12:30-2 p.m.; senior, faculty and alumnae basketball games, 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 28 -Easter recess begins, 2:35

DeSALES Monday, March 31 -Third quarter report cards

MCQUAID Wednesday, March 26 -Penance service and confessions, 8:47 a.m.

28 -Friday, March BASH, no school. Saturday, March 29 -BASH.

NAZARETH Wednesday, March 26 -Senior Mass, 9 a.m.;

Freshmen Chorus, 2:40-3:30 p.m.; talent show tryouts. 2:40-3:30 p.m. Thursday, March 27, -

Senior singing practice, 8:30-11:30 a.m.; Spring exams. Friday, March 28 Senior singing practice, 8:30-11:30 a.m.; Spring exams.

Monday, March 31 -Fourth quarter begins; freshmen class rep meeting, rm. 112, 2:40-3 p.m.

NOTRE DAME Wednesday, March 26 -

Student Council elections. Thursday, March 27 -Ithaca College interviews. March 28 — Sophomore field trip; presentation of "Diary of Ann Frank," 9-12 p.m. **OUR LADY OF MERCY**

March 26-28 — Junior soph and freshmen reregistration. 26-29 March

Children's Theater presentation Winnie the Pooh," 9:30 a.m. with a performance on Saturday, 2 p.m.

ST. AGNES

Tuesday,

Faculty meeting.

Thursday March 27 Exchange day with McQuaid; faculty afternoon of recollection. Friday, March 28 -Eighth graders visitation

> April 1 \$1 for students.