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Sister Judith McKay, principal of Nazareth, congratulates scholarship winner, Kathy Dwyer.

## Ongoing

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*Sun rises  
melting  
leaden cold  
of winter's grip  
on turning  
world  
shattering  
Sun rises  
dissolving  
iron grasp  
of sin  
on fickle  
soul  
liberating  
in perpetuum.*



## Mercy Visitors

Along with their teachers Haruo Harada (front), and Hiroshi Katsumata (background), 16 young Japanese students are visiting Our Lady of Mercy High School. They're here through the efforts of Mrs. Shirley Sass, English teacher, and the Council on Inter Education Exchange. While experiencing American education, the girls are staying with Mercians.

## Scholarship Winners Announced

Nazareth Academy has awarded 28 academic scholarships to incoming freshmen. The Nazareth Alumnae Association full-year scholarship went to Kathryn Dwyer from Holy Rosary School. The PATON group awarded two partial scholarships in honor of Sister Annunciata McCabe, former principal of Nazareth, to Dawn Olszanski, St. Andrews and Colleen Spiwak, Holy Family.

Other partial-tuition scholarships were awarded to Adrienne Allen, Schroeder high school; Elena Rivera, Holy Ghost; Susan Kromer, Sacred Heart; Christi Ventura, Blessed Sacrament; Mary J. Reinders, Charlotte; Mary Strong, St. Anne; Marie Soucy, St. Helen; Amy Brauch, St. Ambrose; Shelly Clements, Holy Rosary; Donna Guby, Holy Cross; AnnMarie Labue, Sacred Heart; Margaret Goodman, Holy Rosary; Anne Weeg, Sacred Heart; Amy Pogorzynski, St. Pius X; Kelly Ryan, Charlotte; Patty

## BK Coach Named To Board

Mike Szatkowski, Bishop Kearney, was a semi-finalist in the New York State Forensic League finals, March 20. The BK team then competed in the National Catholic Forensic League Regionals in Port Byron, March 29. Their coach, Sister Evelyn Marie Carlin, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the New York State League.

## Nazareth Planning Forensics Contest

The Nazareth Academy Forensic Arts Club will hold a tournament for junior high school students at Nazareth, 8:30-3:30 p.m., April 26. Registrations (\$3 fee) will be accepted until April 14.

The tournament is open to all students in 7th and 8th grades. It will be run according to the rules and procedures of the New York State Forensic League of which the school's group is a member. Students may enter the tournament in the following categories: dramatic interpretation, poetry reading, prose reading, humorous interpretation, original oratory, or declamation. There will be three rounds in

the morning, a lunch break, followed by an assembly to announce finalists. The final round will be held in the afternoon with an awards assembly scheduled for 3 p.m. The school will provide milk for lunch but each participant should bring her own lunch.

In charge of the event are senior Tracey Schmits, and junior Patricia Brunett. The tournament committee includes Lorraine Doyle, Christine Gerbino, Anne Leon, Jean Tomasso, Estrella Williams and Emily Zicari. Registration forms and information may be obtained by calling Sister Beatrice Ganley, 458-2350. After school call, 254-2582.

## Winner

Mary Lipani, a junior at Nazareth Academy, was this week's recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5.



## Winners Circle

RapAround weekly will run a photo of a group of students taken somewhere in the diocese. One person will be circled and if that person brings the clipping to the Courier-Journal before noon of the Tuesday following our publication date, he or she will receive \$5. This week's photo was taken at Mercy during lunch. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, by noon, Tuesday, April 8, to receive \$5.

## Equal Time

What is your concept of God?

MCQUAID

GREG McGUIRE  
Senior  
dramatic

"I certainly don't see Him as a physical form or even as a being. Yet, He possesses some characteristics of a being — able to reason and to understand. I'd say God is Truth and Justice and that's a presence that's always with us; but I feel that the concept of God is not something that can be discussed in human terms."

MARK PALVINO  
Junior  
varsity football

"I see God as a spirit that you can't touch. If I had to compare Him to something it would be to the conscience. He tells you what to do and when to do it — makes you think about things. He's a force. He has control over my life and how I feel about things. I think of Him as an understanding Being and I find it easy to talk to Him. I see prayer as more talking to Him — getting my feelings across to Him."

BILL FLANAGAN  
Senior  
drama

"He's perfection and I can't visualize perfection — my brain is inadequate to do that. I picture Him in nature — usually as a concept rather than a form. I don't see Him as a guiding force. I have to do that on my own. When I have to get something off my mind I talk to Him. I see Him as understanding and flexible."

TIM KEELAN  
Sophomore  
hockey

"I see Him as a parent figure — there to guide you through life. He cares a lot and you can either reject or accept His care. He'll help you a lot. I definitely think that the traditional concept that He's a harsh judge is going. People tend to feel He accepts them on their level — He understands."

TOM ROHRER  
Junior  
football

"I see Him through two concepts. First, as an intangible force that's always around but we have to grasp it. I also see Him as a friend who is guiding us. Everyone has their own concept of Him — depends on the individual, but He is the Supreme Being."

MARK HOWARD  
Senior  
Glee Club

"I picture Him as a friend. He is someone that I really believe in and believe that He helps me. He's superior to every being. I picture Him without form. It's easy for me to relate to Him. I think that the traditional concept God as the gentleman with the long flowing beard is changing."

MIKE LORTIE  
Sophomore  
hockey

"I picture God as always being there and very understanding who helps when needed. He's intangible in some ways but in other ways He's close. He's not hard to get close to. I can't think of Him as a form but more as a strong force or thought."

TOM FRISINA  
Junior  
hockey

"I perceive Him as sort of a judge at His bench. He's above us and is guiding us. He suggests the right things to do. We can't be in His place as judge but everyone is allowed around Him and He guides us."