

Mercy May Queen Prepares For Celebration

By Joan M. Smith

What criteria are used to select a May Queen? "School involvement... sincerity... and Mary Titus' voice trailed off. It was an embarrassing question for her; Mary had just been chosen by her fellow seniors as this year's Mercy May Queen and she hesitated talking about herself. But no need for the reluctance; her peers did the choosing and they chose a young lady with confidence, sensitivity and a caring attitude.

But take Mary out of the limelight — ask her a question about any of the groups she belongs to, and in less time than it takes to put pen to paper she's talking loud and clear. Take the school's Campus Ministry for instance. "It's a place for kids to go who want to volunteer," she enthusiastically explained, and went on to talk of Sister Anne Curtis, moderator, and the Advent and Lenten programs, the Wednesday Masses. What is Mary's connection with the Ministry? Along with other volunteers she is serving Sunday breakfasts at the St. Joseph House of Hospitality.



Mary surveys the grotto area where she will be leading the May Day celebrations, May 23. She is a member of St. Joseph's parish in Penfield.

The Ministry is just one of the activities that keeps Mary busy. She's a Student Government rep., senior class co-president, and a veteran participant of Mission Days and Christmas basket projects. In her spare time, horseback riding being a major interest of hers, she helps the handicapped ride. She also was involved in last summer's Special Olympics.

She's honored to have been chosen May Queen and thoroughly enjoys planning the May 23 event. Along with Sister Anne, Mary is selecting the theme, as well as the liturgical songs and readings.

She will oversee the stage setting, has chosen the color scheme — white, yellow, blue — and will order the floral arrangements. For most of this month her daily schedule has included May Day practices. Mary, however, takes the added duties in stride. "I'm pretty much an organized person," she said and then, smiling, added, "most of the time."

She has found a comfortable niche at Mercy, but not so comfortable that she isn't feeling the anxiety and excitement of a new

challenge. She will be off to Catholic University, Washington, D.C., this fall to study psychology. Thinking about this she said, "As seniors, it will be starting all over again for us next year. We'll be freshmen."

Her advice to her peers as they prepare to scatter in different directions is, "To accept yourself; accept others and not try and change them."

In summarizing her Mercy years she said, "I had the freedom to be myself."

Campus Converts Into Science Lab

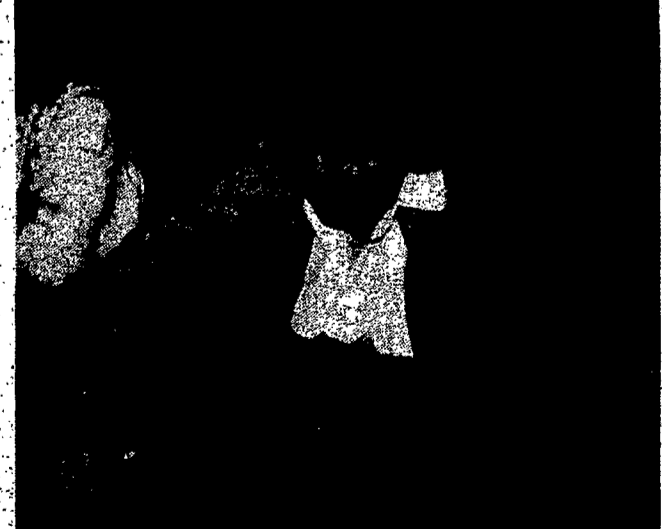
Science Exploration Day, a two-day program of demonstrations and exhibits designed for area junior and senior high students, will be hosted by St. John Fisher College, May 21-22. The event will feature a special

display of science exhibits from various high schools, colleges, business and government agencies that will be open to the public, Wednesday evening, May 21, 6:30-9:30 p.m. This free public event, sponsored by the

Central Western Section of the Science Teachers Association of New York State, is designed to inform people of all ages about the latest scientific achievements.

The exhibits will cover areas such as light technology, photography, solar and wind energy, energy production and conservation, the environment, astronomy, radiation experimentation, xerography, ecology, wine cellar techniques, aerodynamics. The feature show is "Energy Adventure" at 7 p.m. Formulated by Oak Ridge Associated University (ORAU), the program will include unusual electronic teaching devices like a supply-demand see-saw to demonstrate economic principles; a hand pump to demonstrate energy concepts; and a walking, talking gas pump.

A few of the participating organizations include: St. John Fisher College, the University of Rochester, Xerox, Eastman Kodak, American Lung Association, Humane Society, Seneca Zoo Explorer Post, Society of Photo Scientists and Engineers.



Mental Sport

Nazareth Academy has added a new club to its extracurricular activities — the Backgammon Club. Jennifer Giardino makes a move during one of the games played every Tuesday afternoon. The club already has 20 members and is moderated by Ms. Chirino, teacher.

On The Go

AQUINAS
May 14-15 — AP exams.
Thursday, May 15 — Ascension Day Mass; activities day.
Friday, May 16 — No school.
Sunday, May 18 — Senior Communion breakfast, 9:30 a.m.
Monday, May 19 — Band Award Night, 7:45 p.m.

BISHOP KEARNEY
Thursday, May 15 — Ascension Day Mass, 9th period; blood drive.
Friday, May 16 — Band plays at Ivan Green (Whipple Lane) School, 11 a.m.
Saturday, May 17 — Band leads Lilac Parade, 11 a.m.
Tuesday, May 20 — Sophomore PAX Day, B-221, 5th period, Bishop Matthew Clark to speak; Spring Concert, 8 p.m.

CARDINAL MOONEY
Thursday, May 15 — Ascension Day; carnival begins.
May 15-18 — School carnival.
Saturday, May 17 — Handicapped children's morning at carnival, 10 until noon.
Monday, May 19 —

Language Honor Society, library, 7:30 p.m.

DeSALES
Thursday, May 15 — Ascension Day Mass.
Friday, May 16 — Junior-senior Ball.

McQUAID
Thursday, May 15 — Ascension Day liturgies 9:35, 10:20 a.m.; AP exam, chemistry.
Friday, May 16 — Student Government Candidates Forum; AP exam, biology.
Monday, May 19 — Glee Club assembly, 9:35-10:20 a.m.
Tuesday, May 20 — Driver education registration.
Wednesday, May 21 — Dismissal, 1:28 p.m.; faculty meetings, 1:35 p.m.

NAZARETH
Thursday, May 15 — Ascension Day Mass; band dress rehearsal on stage, 3-4:40 p.m.
Friday, May 16 — Spring Concert and Fine Arts Festival, 8 p.m.
Saturday, May 17 — SSI Convocation, 11 a.m. 3 p.m.
Sunday, May 18 — Mother-Daughter picnic, Creekside Lodge, Ellison

Park, 1-6 p.m.
Monday, May 19 — Music department meeting.
Tuesday, May 20 — Junior election speeches, auditorium; freshman breakfast, cafeteria; athletic physicals; department meetings.
Wednesday, May 21 — Sophomore election speeches, auditorium; student concert at St. Theodore and Nativity in Brockport, 7:30 p.m.

OUR LADY OF MERCY
Thursday, May 16 — Teacher conference day, no school.

ST. AGNES
Thursday, May 15 — Ascension Day Mass, 8:30 a.m.; teacher planning meetings.
Friday, May 16 — Bake Sale sponsored by Girls Athletic Association; garage sale 9-9 p.m.
Saturday, May 17 — Garage sale and GAA bake sale, 9-5 p.m.
May 19-23 — Business Week.
Monday, May 19 — Faculty Advisory Board meeting.
Wednesday, May 21 — Department head meetings.

Notre Dame Students Join Honor Society

Elmira — Forty-two Notre Dame High School students were inducted into the Lourdes chapter of the National Honor Society Tuesday evening, May 6, in the school auditorium.

Congratulations were extended to the new members by Sister Mary Walter Hickey, Notre Dame principal, and Mrs. Virginia Curtin, chapter moderator. Guest speaker for the induction was Dr. Donald Hangen, president of Corning Community College. An informal reception followed the ceremony.

The new members are: James Burns, Mary Anne Butler, Andrea Emery, Mary Hoseny, William Kaski, Katherine McElveney, Andrew McGill, Mark Pirozzolo, Georgene

Rosengrant, Martha Anne Sgro, Luke Smith, Alison Stachowski, Gerard Burke, Joni deBleecourt, Caroline Dunlavy, May Ann Eagen, Kathleen Hyland, Mary Grace Keenan, Mark Labuski, Joan McDonald, Beverly Petrick, Kevin Pratt, Mary Skordynski, Deborah Barber, Carol Boedicker, John Burns,

Martin Falkenberg, Ulrike Falkenberg, Karen Farmer, Susan Farmer, Ray Garman, Margaret Glanton, Linda Limoncelli, Nancy Maloney, Keith Meyer, Lindsey O'Connor, Wilhelm Peck, Paula Poteat, Kathleen Smith, Alicia Stanton, Mary Thorneley, and Deborah Whalen.



The Faculty Barber Shop Quartet including Michelle Stratton, Elaine Larsen, Linda Siembor, and Shirley Besek perform during the Arts Fest.

Festival At Mercy

It was "Arts Fest 1980" over at Our Lady of Mercy High School. The event, sponsored by the Student Government Association, was chaired by seniors Beth Dooher and Missy DeRose. Over 30 acts, from classical guitar to Irish folk songs, were

presented to the Mercy community. The Mercy Glee Club, the Fairport and Penfield Jazz Ensembles, Sister Marie David at the piano, and the Joyce Winter Dancers, were among the performers.