

Rap Around Rap Around



Join the March

The Bishop Kearney Marching King Band is looking to expand its color guard and twirling units and will be sponsoring marching classes on-Fridays, 11 a.m. First class will be June 27 and the summer schedule will be distributed then. Classes are for incoming freshmen as well as upperclassmen who are interested in trying out for these units. Already on the Kings' Fall marching agenda is a guest appearance at the Buffalo Bills' football game, Oct. 12.

Fisher Program Aids High School Students

Many Rochester high school students have less to fear about the demands of serious college study and large research libraries because of a special program at St. John Fisher College. A half-day library workshop program acquaints students with the research tools a college library has to offer.

Robert Gullo, director of Fisher's Lavery Library, created the program in conjunction with Mrs. Margaret Guerra, Roth librarian. Since its inception the program has expanded and now welcomes 10 to 15 groups during the semester breaks. During May and June the college hosted students from St. Agnes, Roth, Hilton, Penfield, McQuaid, Fairport, Aquinas, Mooney and East high schools. Those who participated from St. Agnes included Kelly Butler, Colleen Duggan, Mary Eadie, Barbara Huber, Glynnis Hunt, Joanne Johnson, Stephanie Johnson, Michelle Juif, Cecelia Kelly, Jackie Kelly, Theresa Lootens, Joanne Mazurek, Donna McCarthy, Marlene Melton, Maria Pedulla, Mary Ann Scurtic, Joyce Vandewater, Deborah Whalen, Beverly Ziegler, Colleen Glavin, Kathy Gundram, Catherine Nolan, Regina Morano, Joanne Thomas, Sue White, and Terry Williams.

"I think it's a tremendous contribution to students preparing for college," stated Mrs. Vicki Ferland, St. Agnes English teacher. "I'm impressed with the friendly professionalism of the Fisher staff, too. They invite the students to ask for help and



Robert Gullo and Mrs. Eugenia Gutekunst, Fisher reference librarian, welcome Mrs. Ferland and Sister Christina Welch of St. Agnes High School to Fisher's library program offered to college-bound students.

really follow through." inquiries into the program and can be reached at 586-4140, ext.222.

BK Meets Standards

Brother Brian M. Walsh, principal of Bishop Kearney High School, announced that a commission of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools sent him notice that they have continued BK's accreditation for the next 10 years.

This accreditation is the result of two years of work by teachers and students of the school to make certain that

the school meets not only the needs of the students and community, but also the high standards set by the accrediting institution. Sister Evelyn Breslin was appointed the head of the steering committee during the evaluation process that included 20 professional educators visiting BK last November. It was their report that contributed to the continuing accreditation.

Quebec and Rochester Linked by Student Program

By Joan M. Smith

Once trained as a RapAround coordinator you stay trained, like Tom Rosica (Aquinas rep, 1975-77), who still is bringing in the news. Recently, a quick call from him informed RapAround that Sister Jeannine Plamondon, SCQ, from the University of Cap Rouge, Quebec, had arrived with a young student, Marlene Larue, who would be taking English courses in Rochester.

Upon arriving in Rochester, they were both officially welcomed to the city by Mayor Thomas Ryan. Sister Jeannine, a professor of French and child psychology at the University, is noted for her gracious hospitality involving student exchange groups. It was 12 years ago that she and Father William Marceau, St. John Fisher, initiated a student visitors exchange at first just involving Fisher and sister's university students. Over the last six years, however, through the coordinating efforts of Tom, the project now includes Aquinas students. Forty-three of them visited Quebec last February and met with sister who they dubbed "the flying nun." According to Tom, she certainly kept the visitors busy, taking them roller skating, skiing, ice skating, and arranging for them to



Photo by Terrance J. Brennan

Marlene and Sister Jeannine paid a visit to the Courier-Journal offices. It is Marlene's first visit to the U.S. but sister has been in Rochester numerous times accompanying students. She is a member of the Grey Nuns, the Order of Sisters of Charity of Quebec.

meet the Mayor of Quebec. Marlene, a recent graduate of Notre Dame de Foy High School in Quebec, will be taking her summer English courses at Bishop Kearney High School. In September she will attend Lavale College for business administration.

CSMC Officers Elected

Elections for the Catholic Students Mission Crusade (CSMC) of Our Lady of Mercy High School were recently held and the following girls were selected officers for the 1980-81 school year: Lori Hahn (class of '81), president; Laura Schmidt ('82) vice president; Patti Noll ('83) secretary-treasurer.

CSMC is the Mission Club at Mercy that sponsors such events as Mission Day, the Sacrifice Mass, stamp drive, retreats, and fund raising dances.

Winner

Ann Benvenuto, a senior at Our Lady of Mercy, was the recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the week of May 28.

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Good Year In Sports

The St. Agnes Girls Athletic Association held its awards banquet last Friday. Honored were: Shelly Winter, most improved player, and Peg Thomas, most valuable player in soccer; Kathy Nada, most improved, and Sharon Shaw, most valuable in tennis; Donna Angevine, most improved, and Beverly Ziegler, most valuable in volleyball; Karen Ren, most improved, and Meg McBride, most valuable in basketball; Margy Mangan, most improved, and Karen Duggan, most valuable in junior varsity softball; Rose Hart, most improved, and Annie Darby, most valuable in varsity softball.

GAA officers Meg McBride, president; Donna Angevine, vice president; Mary Hanss, secretary, and Michelle Morano, treasurer were in charge of the evening's program.

Art Studies

Nazareth Academy Ceramic and Crafts classes recently went to Nazareth College for a class assignment based on that school's exhibit. The assignment consisted of doing comparison contrasts of two works on display. After making their study, the students were required to do a paper on their work.

While at the college, they heard an explanation and saw a demonstration of Raku Firing, an ancient Japanese method of firing pottery.



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