

Joan M. Smith, Editor



Photo by Joan Smith

Brother Francis Ellis, principal, presents Debra with her award while Nancy Siembor, Entity Club moderator, and Saun Rose, the club's new president, look on. "I think I can tackle just about anything," commented Debra about the preparation she's received for her future during her four years at Mooney.

Miller Recognized For Entity Club Services

Debra Miller, member of the 1980 Cardinal Mooney graduating class, received the school's Entity Club senior scholarship. She is the daughter of Ronald and Thalia Miller of Rochester.

Entity is a club formed by the minority students to educate themselves about their ethnic heritage and to promote an understanding of different cultural backgrounds. It awards two scholarships per academic year: one to an incoming freshman who shows academic promise, and one to a graduating senior who has served the club.

The club promotes various fund raising activities throughout the year to make the scholarship available. According to Debra one of the most successful ventures this past year was the club's fashion-talent show. Another event sponsored by the club has been a student exchange day between Mooney and Madison.

Debra, aside from being a founding member of the club which came into existence three years ago, served on the school stage crew in her freshman year, was a member of the Spanish Club during her sophomore year, and was

vice president of Entity in her junior year. She is also active in the Mount Olivet Church. She will use the scholarship to further her education at Virginia Union University where she will major in communications.

MCC Awards Given

Monroe Community College has announced the awarding of \$2,000 Eastman Kodak Scholar Awards to 25 area high school graduates who will attend the college in September. Catholic school winners are: Scott A. Bischofing, McQuaid, who will take courses in Criminal Justice; Linda M. Gatti, Nazareth Academy, who will major in Business Administration.

Each award is in the amount of \$500 per semester for a maximum of four semesters. The award is granted each semester, contingent upon the student's continued academic eligibility while in attendance at MCC.

McQuaid Paperboys Honored

Three 1980 McQuaid Jesuit High School graduates were among the five Democrat and Chronicle newspaper carriers recently awarded Frank E. Gannett Scholarships. Eric C. Anderson, Daniel J. Gefell, and David A. Hoak will receive \$4,000 grants to be used in their continuing education. Other winners were: Christopher G. DeMoulin from Pittsford Sutherland High School, and John P. Freeman, Caledonia-Mumford.

Deadline

The deadline for submitting news to the Courier-Journal is noon on Thursday preceding the following Wednesday's publication.

School Ends With Muses Heartbeats and Picnics

The Nazareth Academy biology laboratory had special visitors before the school year ended. Fourth and fifth grade scientists from Sacred Heart, along with their teacher, Sister Mary Agnes Trabold, spent an afternoon at Nazareth working on projects connected with their school's science fair. Viewing blood cells under a microscope was Karen Donner's favorite activity, while examining the heart of a pig was what Christine Yantz, Danielle Ritz and Nadine Callahan liked best. They all enjoyed hearing their own heartbeats.



Norma and Nancy Magoffin along with Jami Webster, members of the Basic Cooking and Consumer Skills class, enjoy their own culinary efforts they prepared for a picnic the class gave for teachers and friends.

Three sophomore English students, Ann Leon, Amy Pennington, and Jennifer Hansen, were assigned to write a unique literary history magazine to round out their English course this year. They decided to write about classic Greece and Rome from a contemporary view. Ann soaked a 30-foot roll of paper in strong tea to produce the look of ancient parchment for a scroll. Amy wrote poetry in India ink calligraphy. The three girls then put their heads together and composed a tragic comedy, "The Melpomene Classic." Melpomene was the Muse of tragic comedies. On the day the assignment was due, the girls surprised teacher and classmates by appearing in class dressed in togas and acting out parts of the ancient muses. Ann was Erato, Amy, Melpomene, and Jennifer was Urania.



KAREN DONNER



MARK FUNK

Mary Jane Tomasso has been chosen to represent her school this summer at the annual Red Cross Youth Services Leadership Conference at Keuka College, July

8-11. The organization's blood drive was sponsored by the school's Red Cross Club and Social Justice Committee. Student efforts resulted in 53 pints for the Red Cross.

1980 Diploma Time

With Bishop Matthew Clark as guest speaker, the Bishop Kearney class of 1980 graduated May 25. Valedictorian for the ceremonies was Frank Mirabella who also was honored with the General Excellence Award along with Josephine DiTucci. The Founders' Medal, presented to that graduate who has exemplified the ideals and spirit of the school to the greatest degree during his/her four years, was given to Paul Haefner and Patricia Kraus.

On June 16, Our Lady of Mercy held its graduation exercises at which Andrea Tomaino, who held the highest average in the senior class, delivered the valedictory address. Denise-Marie Santiago, chosen by her classmates, was Salutatorian. Sister Mary Sullivan, RSM, Ph.D., former graduate of Mercy and present Dean of the School of General Studies at RIT, delivered the Commencement address.

St. Agnes seniors graduated Thursday, June 19. Among special award winners were Eileen Naughton who received the Father LeVegue Award for character and loyalty; Kathleen Gundrum,

the Sister Mary Stephen Award for outstanding spirit of service; Jacqueline Kelly, the National Honor Society

Busy Summer Ahead

Theresa Kolesnik, a 1980 graduate of St. Agnes High School, has a competitive summer ahead of her, according to a school news release. She will be participating in the national pageant of the International Teen Dream Girl, July 24-28, in Cherry Hills, New Jersey.

Theresa's list of competition wins have included: the title of Teen Rochester Miss Hemisphere, 1980, in June; and along with the American Heritage group from the Joyce Winters School of Dance, placed second in the Dance Masters of America contest in March. She also won a \$100 prize from the Hilton Booster amateur contest where she danced her "Shoeshine Boy," a musical comedy choreographed by Meggin Kelley.

In September, Theresa will move to New York City where she plans to pursue her interest in acting, modeling, dancing and singing.

\$50 scholarship and recognition for her perfect attendance record during her four years at the school.

Mercians In Japan

Fourteen Mercy students, along with Social Studies teacher Mrs. Shirley Sass, left last Saturday for a 32-day stay in Japan. The first week of their visit will be spent sightseeing and then each girl will be living with a Japanese family in Shizuoka near Mt. Fuji. Focal point of their trip will be visiting Mercy's sister school in Shizuoka which has an enrollment of 2,000 students.

The travelers will return to the U.S. July 30.

Shots For September

According to the St. Agnes Intercom regarding the new Public Health Immunization law, all students entering or attending the school must be fully immunized by Sept. 1. Girls not in compliance will not be allowed to enter after Sept. 1, until satisfactory information is available, indicating they have been properly immunized. Girls who were immunized before one year of age against measles, mumps, and rubella must be immunized.

Scholarship Sweep By ND Graduates

Elmira — The Elmira Kiwanis Club has announced the award of college scholarships to six graduating seniors, one from Southside High School and five from Notre Dame High School.

The winners were selected from applicants living in the Elmira City School District, by a Kiwanis committee which reviewed applications and recommendations without knowledge of the applicant's school or name.

The winners and their parents were guests at the Kiwanis luncheon June 12.

The Notre Dame winners are: Susan Boedicker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boedicker, of 1209 W. Water St.; Mary Elizabeth Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Douglas of 464 Cypress St.; Ann Kalec, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kalec of 705 E. Church St.; Diane Leite, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joaquim Leite of 833 Larchmont Rd.; and Thomas J. Stapleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Stapleton of 415 Euclid Ave.

The winner from Southside

High is Rodney Ripley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ripley of 468 South Ave.

All six winners are National Honor Society members.

Ripley, a mathematics major, received the Lawrence W. Hastings Scholarship award of \$500; it is for students who will major in business subjects in college. The Notre Dame students received the regular Kiwanis scholarship of \$400. The scholarships are for one year.

Ripley received his award at Southside's senior honors assembly. The Notre Dame winners received their certificates at the school's awards assembly June 6.

Big 150

At 11:30 this morning, the Bishop Kearney Marching Kings will be on parade. The line of march will be from State St. to the Liberty Pole and the Rochester Savings Bank building on Franklin St., where ceremonies will be held, marking the 150th anniversary of the bank.