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Seniors Chris Volpe and Sandy Manning display Field Day sign that brought Mercy's four classes together in friendly and enthusiastic competition.



Seniors Eileen Gefell, Michele Engels, Lisa Dell, Anne Paul and Beanie Doohar, class president, get into the swing of their last field day.

# Spirited Contests Mark Field Day

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If scientists could harness the energy of Mercy students there would be enough power to light the world. It was Field Day last Friday at the Blossom Road school and there was no lack of energy, spirit, fun, or color. The day carrying out the class color scheme and the campus flashed with green (freshmen), blue (sophs), red (juniors), and blue and gold (seniors). The freshmen, by the way, were designated as the class that best carried out the color theme.

Following the tradition, a scavenger hunt was part of the festivities and in the Thursday pep rally, the classes were given the items and oddities they had to present the next day. A freshman had to show up dressed as a bowling ball while a soph had to come dressed as Santa Claus. A junior had to arrive as an ape, and a senior had to appear as a genie. One class had to bring in a bulldozer and another a Rochester-Amherst hockey player and Red Wing baseball person dressed in each other's uniform. One girl from each class had to dress as a McQuaid varsity football player, and each class had to talk a member of the faculty into roller skating down the auditorium aisle.

The freshmen showed who the real scavengers were by winning the contest with 237 points out of a possible 320.



Ann Cregg, senior second baseman, slams one into the outfield.

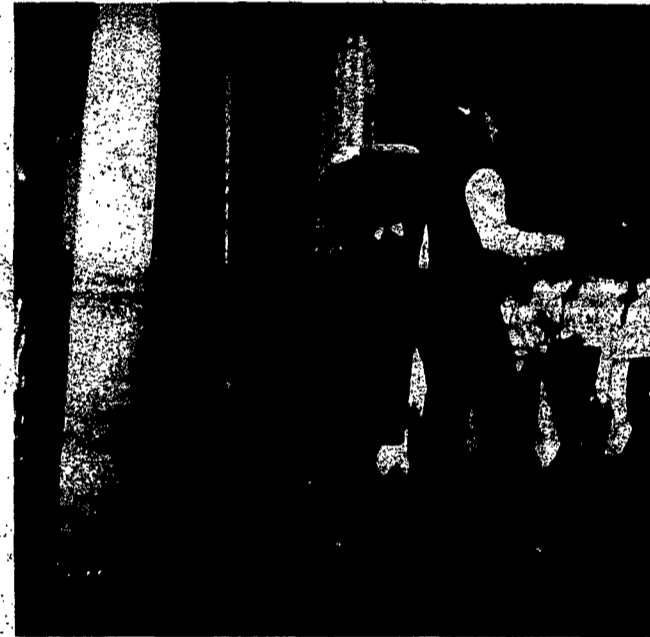
Juniors were runners-up while the sophs came in third and the seniors last. The freshmen also won the songfest. Seniors lost that contest by two points.

The Best Costume Award went to the juniors and they also took first place in Father Panepinto's Pranks. In the big softball championship, it was the seniors over the freshmen, 20-0. At the little championship field the juniors beat the sophomores. Most Valuable Player from each of the teams was: Betsy Barker, freshman; Jennifer Martins, sophomore; Meg Ciaccio, junior; and Liz Mack and Lisa Brown shared the honors for the senior class.

The cheerleading contest was won by the seniors and the Miss Cheerleader Award went to: Eileen Heterich, freshman; Mary Heindel, sophomore; Martha Clement, junior; Janet Barringer, senior.



Not quite high school age yet, but nevertheless, enjoying the fun on a lovely Fall day was Ryan McGuire.



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In the song fest, the freshmen singers, under the direction of Kathy Cobb, stick to their color theme in singing "Greensleeves," "Green, Green," and "The Green Door." They were helped by Barb Murer, who cavorted as a green frog.

## Self-Awareness Focus of Youth Day

On Oct. 3-4, the Office of Black Ministries is presenting a seminar on alternatives for Catholic youth under the theme, "Take a Look at Yourself." The seminar will be under the direction of Brother Vincent Golphin of the Diocese of Cincinnati, Ohio, whose program, "Free to be You and Me," was developed and conducted for youth under the auspices of the National Institute for Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

The program aims to promote a sense of self-worth in the young people

and to encourage them to accept responsibility for choosing directions which will lead them to more productive lives.

The seminar, at the Immaculate Conception Church School, will feature a parents and concerned adults meeting Friday, Oct. 3 from 6-9 p.m., followed by an all-day meeting with the youth on Oct. 4, 9-5 p.m. Registration is \$1 to cover the cost of lunch on Oct. 4. For further information contact Office of Black Ministries, 328-3210.

## Meeting New Friends

The theme of the assembly at St. Agnes, Sept. 11, was "Who we are, where we've come from, and where we're going." Students learned that their classmates came from 20 towns and parishes throughout the area and that there were students from a variety of national

and ethnic backgrounds. Slides introduced school personnel, and a new awareness of St. Agnes as a Christian community where mutual support is the daily concern of all was emphasized as the school's future image.

## On The Go

- AQUINAS**
  - Wednesday, Sept. 24 — Magazine Drive begins.
  - Friday, Sept. 26 — Student Mass, Bishop Matthew H. Clark, celebrant.
  - Saturday, Sept. 27 — McQuaid Invitational, Genesee Valley Park, 10:45 a.m.
- BISHOP KEARNEY**
  - Wednesday, Sept. 24 — Big Sister/Little Sister party; college visits.
  - Thursday, Sept. 25 — Junior Achievement assembly for sophomores; college visits.
  - Friday, Sept. 26 — Religious Education Workshop for Religious Ministry team, Notre Dame Retreat House, Ridgefield, Conn.; college visits; registration deadline for Nov. 1 SAT.
- MONDAY, SEPT. 29** — College visits.
- TUESDAY, SEPT. 30** — Senior parents information night, auditorium, 8 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1** — Communal Penance Service, auditorium, 1:45 p.m.
- CARDINAL MOONEY**
  - Wednesday, Sept. 24 — Follies rehearsal.
  - Thursday, Sept. 25 — Senior parents college night.
  - Friday, Sept. 26 — Fall sports pep rally, 2:05 p.m.; Homecoming dance, 8-11 p.m.
  - Saturday, Sept. 27 — Homecoming parade starts at St. Charles, 12:30 p.m.
  - Sunday, Sept. 28 — Men's Guild Golf Tournament, 10 a.m.
  - Monday, Sept. 29 — Follies rehearsal, 7 p.m.
  - Tuesday, Sept. 30 — Yearbook pictures; cultural
- assembly for juniors and seniors.**
- NAZARETH**
  - Thursday, Sept. 25 — Finance meeting.
  - Sept. 29-30 — Underclasswomen yearbook pictures.
  - Monday, Sept. 30 — Chocolate drive ends; faculty day in library.
- OUR LADY OF MERCY**
  - Thursday, Sept. 25 — Magazine Drive begins.
  - Friday, Sept. 26 — CAM dance.
- ST. AGNES**
  - Wednesday, Sept. 24 — Pot Luck Supper.
  - Monday, Sept. 29 — Shareholders' Day/Big-Little Sisters Day.
  - Tuesday, Sept. 30 — Alumnae Advisory Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.