

# RapAround

## Equal Time

If President-elect Reagan added a youth cabinet to his administration and asked you to head it, what would be your priority in dealing with American youth?

**LORETTA KONECNY**  
Junior  
drama

"My first priority would be to get delegates from different cities, from different minorities, to talk about problems we face. See if maybe if minority rights are being violated. Everyone should learn to mix. I'd also create more youth centers for the young adults to frequent."



**DONNA BALSAMO**  
Junior

"I'd develop a committee dealing with higher education. Members of this committee would go out and explain all the alternatives available to youth — explain the various business opportunities."



**STEPHANIE PAUTZ**  
Junior  
class secretary/treasurer

"Because we're going to be the future politicians, we should have a national system of political education so young adults will have a better knowledge of politics. I've heard that the government is thinking of lowering the minimum wage and I would work to keep the present minimum."



**MARY ELLEN McDONALD**  
Junior  
SGA

"I would place more emphasis on youth recreational centers that young people could go to instead of having them on the streets. It would cut down on youth crime. There's not enough attention focused on youth and their need for recreation. They should have places to go to after school and on the weekends."



**MERCY**

**CHARLA STEVENS**  
Junior  
CSMC

"Kids with family problems should be open to more counselors and should have an opportunity to meet with other kids and be helped by people their own age rather than older people. Their peers understand the problems. I would set up facilities for this purpose."



**LORI MOLINARI**  
Junior  
SGA

"I'd like to get kids from around the country and living different lifestyles together and talk about their lives and about the problems we share in common. This would make people understand the different lifestyles. Also have a committee explore the many job opportunities for American youth."



**BETH LARKIN**  
Junior  
soccer

"I'd have a committee go to other countries and see their youth problems, and learn from these countries how they handle them and adopt some of their ideas. Also I'd promote ways in which youth would have a voice in society and government and about our lifestyle. Make sure that we are not pushed aside."



**LYNNE HOULE**  
Junior  
class vice president

"Finding more recreational activities for them because they are hanging around without anything to do. The lack of recreational facilities for youth is a problem. Kids get into trouble because there aren't places for them to go. Also I would create a system that would teach kids more about the issues of life."



## 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 St. Agnes during an assembly. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, 114 South Union St., by noon, Tuesday, Nov. 25 to receive \$5.

## What's Available in Aid

If you are a high school senior and thinking college, it is a time for investigating the student financial aid programs. The St. Agnes Intercom recently supplemented its monthly mailing list with an information sheet concerning financial aid. Here are some of the facts.

To help students finance their education and training after high school the U.S. Office of Education (USOE) offers six student financial aid programs: Basic Educational Opportunity Grants (BEOG); Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (SEOG); College Work-Study (CWS); National Direct Student Loans (NDSL); Guaranteed Student Loans (GSL); and Health Education Assistance Loans (HEAL).

For eligibility for any of these programs, a student must be enrolled at least half-time as a regular student in an eligible program at one of the more than 6,500 colleges, universities, vocational schools, technical schools, or hospital schools of nursing

## Human Awareness

"Reaching In: Reaching Out" was the theme for this year's St. Agnes Human Development Week, Nov. 12-19. The 1980-81 committee was organized by Mrs. Marie Casciani and Lucien Cayer. The week included activities that focused on human rights through an Amnesty International assembly last Friday; a Handicapped Awareness Day, Monday; a Grandparents' Day, Tuesday; and a Clown Day today.

that take part in USOE financial aid programs. The student must also meet certain citizenship requirements.

Not all schools take part in all the programs. To check the eligibility of a school and its program as well as the availability of financial aid, contact individual school financial aid offices.

Although the U.S. Office of

Education determines the eligibility of a school for participation in USOE student aid programs, the government does not make judgments about or endorse the quality of suitability of the education offered by the school. The student must carefully evaluate the content and quality of the school and its curriculum.

## Luciano Wins Syracuse Award

Karoline Luciano, a senior at Nazareth Academy, was awarded a \$4,000 scholarship to Syracuse University. She won the award in a writing competition held at the Empire State School Press Association Convention (ESSPA) at Syracuse University on Oct. 24.



KAROLINE LUCIANO

High school seniors in New York State, interested in the contest, had to pre-register for the test. At the convention they attended a press conference set up by the ESSPA.

At this conference, which included representatives of Asian journalists, Edna Einsiedel spoke about the debate over the flow of news between the Western World and the Third World. The debate occurred at the UNESCO meeting held in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Oct. 15-21.

The conference began at 11:45 a.m. and each student had to submit his or her story,

by 1 p.m. The name of the winner was announced at a banquet held that evening.

Ms. Luciano's scholarship provides \$1,000 per year for four years while she is enrolled in the Newhouse School of Public Communications at Syracuse University.

## Sports Who's Who

McQuaid quarterback Mike Hebert completed 6-of-10 passes for 92 yards and one touchdown and ran seven times for 56 yards to lead the Knights (6-3) over rival Aquinas (6-2-1), 29-8, in the season finale for both teams in the City-Catholic league.

Jim Jenkins rushed 22 times for 66 yards and two touchdowns and Tyler Owens ran for another score. The Knights offense also featured Mark Palvino (three catches for 50 yards) and Greg Parrinello (20-yard TD catch).

The major surprise of the game, aside from the final score, was the way the McQuaid defense shut down Aquinas' super-powered offense. The Little Irish were held to just two first downs and 77 yards total offense.

Aquinas running backs Don Be'ans and Dom DeLucia combined for a season-low total of just 61 yards on 21 carries. Be'ans scored the only points the Little Irish could muster on a three-yard run in the third quarter and then caught a pass from reserve quarterback Bob DiNardo for the two-point conversion.

The win gave McQuaid a share of the City-Catholic League title with Aquinas and Franklin. All three have 4-1 records in league play.

**MORE FOOTBALL** — Bishop Kearney quarterback John Murphy hit Lyndon Groes with an 18-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter as the Kings defeated East High, 7-0, in the last regular season game for both teams. The score came when Kearney lined up for a field goal attempt, then faked the kick and threw instead. Jim Schmidt kicked the extra point.

Don Be'ans of Aquinas and Jim Jenkins of McQuaid finished one-two in the final standings for the scoring title in the City-Catholic Football League. Be'ans scored 13 touchdowns and a two-point conversion for 80 points, easily outdistancing Jenkins, who finished with nine touchdowns and two extra points for a total of 56 points. Be'ans' total was second in the Rochester area only to Ron Poles, Caledonia-Mumford running back who scored 84 points this year.

Junior Maureen Cosgrove won two singles matches to help Nazareth Academy win two tennis matches, 3-1 over St. Agnes, and 3-2 over Marshall. The doubles team of Kathy DiPonzio-Cheryl Shank and Ellen Monaghan-Helen Lupiani also won their matches in the St. Agnes contest. In the

Marshall match, the teams of Lupiani-DiPonzio and Shank-Paula Sciscioli were victorious.

Kathy Hagan of Bishop Kearney captured the all-around title in the city schools individual gymnastics championships last week at Charlotte High School.

McQuaid was fifth in team scoring in Class A at the state high school cross country championships last week in Great Neck Mepham High, a representative from Section 8, captured the team title. Top finishers for the Knights were: Mike Das, 38th; Paul Dodd, 43rd; P.K. Brimstein, 59th; and Tom Warth, 81st.

In girls' volleyball action, Mercy dropped the first two games against Eastridge but rallied to sweep the last three and the match, 3-15, 9-15, 15-10, 15-10, 15-3. In other action, Cardinal Mooney upended Nazareth, 15-1, 15-8, 15-0.

**GRAD-NOTE** — Glenn Hagan, Cardinal Mooney and St. Bonaventure graduate, has been named assistant basketball coach at Monroe Community College under head coach, Murph Shapiro. Hagan will continue to play, however, for the Rochester Zeniths professional basketball team.