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What's Out There in Careers?

By Joan M. Smith

What's the latest on work careers? Recently, representatives from the military, business, industrial, medical and educational worlds were on hand for Nazareth Academy's Career Day. The seminar featured such speakers as Ms. Joyce Strazzabosco, Catholic Youth Organization; Ron Keller, Hart-Keller Associates; and Michael McQuire, Nazareth College Music Department, to name a few.

These representatives gave the students an idea of what opportunities are offered in their respective professions both for those planning to enter the work force right after graduation and for those who will pursue college first.

In the last decade the non-traditional work opportunities have opened tremendously for women. In one area where these non-traditional jobs have expanded is the military. Air Force Lt. Roger Smith told his audience about the technical and educational programs available to the enlistees who commit

themselves to four years of military duty.

Upon enlisting, a person can sign up for a particular technical course — computers, electronics, mechanics — and then after completing basic training be assigned to a technical school for that subject. Depending on the field chosen, the length of school courses varies from 2 weeks to 18 months. After technical training has been completed, the enlistee is assigned to a base where she will normally serve her full tour of duty unless she requests a transfer. Also, while serving, the enlistee can pursue a college degree through the Air Force educational program.

Another Air Force expanded opportunity for women, that became available in January of this year, is flight school. According to Lt. Smith there is already an all-woman squadron. Flight opportunities include flying non-combatative jets and cargo planes, and serving as flight engineers, mechanics, and navigators.

Regarding the business

world, Gail Murray from Xerox Personnel told her audience that competition is stiff. "It's tough out there," she said, but went on to add that there are various entry level positions open for the high school graduate. One such area she said would be the mail room where an employee would sort and deliver mail. Another would be as an administrative assistant responsible for arranging schedules for managers, answering the phone and formulating reports. She explained that this type position required a person with good organizational and telephone skills. Another area would be as a correspondence technician who would type (100 wpm), and work

sophisticated business machines.

For those interested in the theater, the field offers employment opportunities, but Ms. Meg Quinn, Public Relations and Program coordinator for the Nazareth College Art Center, suggested that students obtain an active degree in something marketable. She emphasized the importance of developing skills like dancing and singing, and training as a good character actor.

While the juniors and seniors were attending the career seminars, freshmen and sophs sat in on a presentation about volunteer activities. The Career Day was coordinated by Nancy Werner and the Guidance Department.



Under the leadership of the above Nazareth junior class officers — Mary Ann Kelly, president; Elaine Lomedico, secretary; Ann Leon, vice president; Mary Foley, treasurer — the juniors have been busy collecting toys for children in Selma, Alabama. The project was the idea of Sisters Kathy Clary and Mary Ann Brunett, class co-moderators, and the juniors responded enthusiastically by publicizing the project through posters and placing decorated collection boxes in the corridors and all junior homerooms.

Sport Awards Named

Aquinas has announced its fall sports special award winners. In soccer Pat Kane was named most valuable player; Leary Reynolds, most improved; and Eric Trabold, most outstanding.

In cross country Paul Caulfield was named most valuable; Dave Faso, most improved; Al Kusak, most outstanding.

In football it was Don Beans as most valuable; Joe Dambra, most improved; Todd Johnson, Iron Man; Pete Tubiolo, most valuable offensive lineman; Jerry McEvily, most valuable defensive lineman; Dom DeLucia, most valuable offensive back; Bob Magee, most valuable defensive back.

Interest Result Of Variety

Performance skill and learning to be a good audience were the objectives of an end-of-quarter sequence of presentations by the St. Agnes freshman performance arts classes.

Each quarter, freshmen rotate to a new section. They take speech as a requirement and then elect three of four possible classes: art, music, dance, or drama. Having started their new classes, Sister Mary Kay Rayan, dance teacher, reported that students are eager to plan for their various presentations in singing, an art show, and acting scenes from plays, at the end of this quarter.



Photo by Joan M. Smith

Lt. Roger Smith, U.S. Air Force, discusses the opportunities that have been opened for women enlistees.



Gail Murray giving her audience a look at job possibilities at Xerox.

ND Boasts Class C Champs

According to school sources, this year's Notre Dame cross country season proved to be the most successful ever for the teams.

The boys team captured the Class C Section IV Title and

took second place in the state meet in Long Island. Pat Hoyt finished 10th and qualified for the New York State Federation meet and the National East Coast Regionals in the Bronx. Team members include Pat Danaher, Larry Glanton, Rich Banford, H.B. Drohen, Mike Karski, and Frank Ratchford.

On the girls team it was Betsy Potter who was the standout. Betsy placed second in the state meet and also qualified for the NYS Federation meet and the National East Coast Regionals.

ND Student Places Second

In a recent Alfred University Scholarship Mathematics competition, Vincent Scuteri, a Notre Dame student, tied for second place. Vincent received a \$500 cash award and became eligible for a \$500 (per semester) scholarship if the first place winner chooses not to attend Alfred.

Ten Notre Dame students participated in the contest which was open to all high school juniors and seniors. The two-hour test included multiple choice as well as problem-solving questions. After luncheon the students attended a lecture during which they were introduced to math concepts on the college level.

On The Go

AQUINAS
Sunday, Dec. 14 — Christmas Concert, auditorium, 3 p.m.

BISHOP KEARNEY
Thursday, Dec. 11 — Senior girls Pax Day; Parent's Financial Aid Night, 8 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 12 — Christmas Concert, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 16 — Junior Boys Pax Day; Kabaret try-outs, band room, 7:30 p.m.

CARDINAL MOONEY
Thursday, Dec. 11 — Sophomore retreat; blood drive; GAA Baked Food Sale; faculty prayer meeting, 2:45 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 12 — 8th grade application cards due.
Sunday, Dec. 14 — Christmas Concert, Midtown, 2-2:30 p.m.
Dec. 15-17 — Elementary schools, Christmas Concert in auditorium.
Wednesday, Dec. 17 — Frosh girls retreat.

Friday, Dec. 12 — No

classes; Jesuit Education Symposium, 9-3 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 14 — Parents Club Pancake Breakfast.
Monday, Dec. 15 — Second marking period ends.
Tuesday, Dec. 16 — Christmas Liturgy; noon dismissal.
Wednesday, Dec. 17 — Semester exams begin.

NAZARETH
Thursday, Dec. 11 — Frosh Christmas basket project begins.
Monday, Dec. 15 — Christmas Concert for parents and friends; vocal groups and band, auditorium, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 16 — Nazareth Department meetings.
Wednesday, Dec. 17 — Christmas Program, 1-2:30 p.m.

NOTRE DAME
Wednesday, Dec. 10 — Liturgy, 8 a.m.
Thursday, Dec. 11 — Faculty meeting, 8 a.m.; Cursillo Study Group, library, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 12 — Liturgy, 10:15 a.m.
Monday, Dec. 15 — Liturgy, 10:15 a.m.; Board of Governors meeting.
Wednesday, Dec. 17 — Liturgy, 8 a.m.

OUR LADY OF MERCY
Thursday, Dec. 11 — Yearbook pictures; Parents' Board, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 12 — Blood Drive, gym, 8:45-11 a.m.; 12:30-3 p.m.: SGA movie night, "The Electric Horseman", 8 p.m.

ST. AGNES
Wednesday, Dec. 10 — Homeroom moderators meeting; freshmen candidate speeches; Chorus at Midtown.
Thursday, Dec. 11 — Aerobics class.
Friday, Dec. 12 — Interim reports; Glee Club at Midtown; Eliot Ricehell speaks to Theology classes.
Tuesday, Dec. 16 — Aerobics class.
Wednesday, Dec. 17 — Department head meetings.