

# RapAround

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Shawn presents a gift to Judge Davis as a token of Entity's gratitude for his appearance at the event.

## Judge's Advice: Work Hard

The Entity Club at Cardinal Mooney High School held its Scholarship Evening at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 15, in honor of Martin Luther King Day. Shawn Rose,

senior co-president of the club, introduced the program and Sister Barbara Weyand, vice principal, presented Felice Thornton with the freshman scholarship.

students today are much better than in the past but the skills produced through education are still needed. Keep faith, work hard, as life has just begun and there is a lot of hard driving ahead. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest."

Guest speaker was Judge Ruben Davis of the Rochester City Court. In telling his audience to establish goals for themselves, he said, "Opportunities for minority

Father Donald Haycock, school chaplain, gave the benediction.

## Standouts Selected

**Niagara University, N.Y.** — Thirty Niagara students will appear in the 1981 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. They join students from more than 1,300 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Students from Rochester and the surrounding area named this year are: Thomas P. Cavanagh, Rochester; Joann D'Angelo, Auburn; Theresa M. DeConinck, Rochester; Mary E. Fritz, Rochester; Lisa A. Hollembæk, Rochester; Jeffrey R. Holzschuh, Penfield; Mary H. Mahoney, Webster; Marlene M. Micciche, Rochester; James P. Norris, Rochester; Paul E. O'Leary, Pine City; Maria A. Polzinetti, Seneca Falls; Dianne M. Schmidt, Penfield; Barbara M. Weyand, Hornell; Mary J. Wilkins, Webster.



Mrs. Hamdenniemi and Mrs. Ju.

## A Common Element

Last month two foreign students, Mrs. Leena Hamdenniemi from Finland and Mrs. Julie Ju from Taiwan, paid a visit to Nazareth Academy. They visited Nazareth through the auspices of Ms. Sharon Steer who is associated with the Alternative Education Department.

Mrs. Hamdenniemi studies piano and attends English classes at the University of Rochester two nights a week. She graduated from Sibelious Academy in Helsinki and then taught theory, choral and instrumental music to boys and girls between the ages of 13 and 19.

The two women attended Sister Beth Sutter's Introduction to Everyday Music class, and Sister Donna Marie Cucci's classes, Theory I and Perosian Choir. In the afternoon they attended an art class and took a tour of the Nazareth Academy Music House. The Nazareth students learned, especially when Mrs. Hamdenniemi played "Hello Dolly" on the piano and Sister Beth accompanied her on trumpet, that music is a universal language.

Mrs. Ju arrived in the U.S. from Taiwan in 1975 after graduating from college with a degree in nutrition. She has studied Chinese painting and calligraphy, western painting and music. She is currently taking English at the University of Rochester.

## Winner

Mary Ellen Ott, a sophomore at Bishop Kearney, was the recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the week of Jan. 14.

## Going for the Shamrocks?

High schools in Monroe County have been invited to select a "Colleen of the Shamrocks" who will participate in several events scheduled around Rochester's St. Patrick's Day celebration in mid-March. The contest is sponsored by the United Irish Societies of Monroe County and the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee.

The four runners-up also will receive cash prizes.

Contestants must be maintaining a minimum C average in their studies. Each will submit a 1,000-word essay on "Why I Am Proud of My Irish Heritage" and a 500-word essay on "Why I Would Like to Be the 1981 Colleen of the Shamrocks." She will also indicate her extra-curricular activities in school and/or the community. Deadline for school entrants is Feb. 2.

Among the St. Patrick's Day activities that are planned are: a Main Street parade and a five-mile "Run for Shamrocks" on March 14, and a dinner-dance on St.

Patrick's night, March 17.

Further information can be obtained by calling, evenings or weekends, Kevin Murray at 231-6583, or Mrs. Eileen Curran at 223-8934.

## Mercy Class Visits Lab

Our Lady of Mercy's microbiology class, along with teacher James Wegman, toured the Eastman Dental Center Friday, Jan. 16. At the center, the 20 students observed the latest in microbiology techniques and equipment and participated in demonstrations.

## On The Go

**BISHOP KEARNEY**  
Thursday, Jan. 29 — PAX Day for seniors.  
Friday, Jan. 30 — Faculty meeting, noon dismissal; Kabaret, "Show of Shows."  
Saturday, Jan. 31 — Kabaret, "Show of Shows."

**CARDINAL MOONEY**  
Saturday, Jan. 31 — Winter Formal, 7:30 to midnight.  
Wednesday, Feb. 4 — Sophomore retreat at Notre Dame in Canandigua begins; Women's Guild Board meeting.

**DeSALES**  
Jan. 28-29 — Mid-term exams end.  
Friday, Jan. 30 — Correction day, no classes.  
Saturday, Jan. 31 — Dance Marathon.  
Sunday, Feb. 1 — Alumni Memorial Mass, gym, 3 p.m.  
Monday, Feb. 2 — Faculty meeting.  
Tuesday, Feb. 3 — Mid-year report cards.  
Wednesday, Feb. 4 — Booster Club meeting.

**McQUAID**  
Wednesday, Feb. 4 — Dismissal, 1:28 p.m.

**NAZARETH**  
Monday, Feb. 2 — Homeroom moderators' meeting.  
Tuesday, Feb. 3 — Faculty meeting.  
Wednesday, Feb. 3 — Vocational Aptitude Battery administered by the Army, 1:45 p.m.

**ST. AGNES**  
Friday, Jan. 30 — Report cards issued.  
Saturday, Feb. 3 — Black students program.  
Wednesday, Feb. 4 — Parent conferences.

## Important Test Set for Jan. 31

The Pimsleur Modern Language Aptitude test will be given at Our Lady of Mercy High School at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 31. All 274 eighth graders who took the entrance exam at Mercy are required to complete this entrance requirement.

Language Department, helps in placing students at the correct level of language study at the school. Another function of the test is to help the administration in choosing winners of school scholarships.

mid-March. At the same time, academic scholarships will be announced.

## Deadline

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



## 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 assembly. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, 114 South Union St., by noon, Tuesday, Feb. 2 to receive \$5.