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Photo by Joan M. Smith

Lynn Jackson, drum major, kept up the musical tempo while Ray Shahin, band director, warmed things up by shouting directions and encouragement.

Musical To Feature AQ Band

Back in May 1966 Aquinas Institute presented its 77th full-length play, "The Music Man," as a tribute to the departing Father Cy Udall, Aquinas music director. The presentation was directed by Father Leonard Cullen. Fifteen years later, the drama club, under the guidance of Father Joseph Moffatt, principal, and Mrs. Kathy Lynd, will again present "The Music Man." The production will feature the Aquinas band under the direction of Dave Martin.



Discussing the May musical are Dave Martin and Kathy Lynd.

According to a school release, spirit is running high among the students and parents who make up the production staff. "This effort," said Father Moffatt, "is typical of the family spirit which permeates all Aquinas

activities and makes the school special."

Rehearsals for the May 8,

10 shows are under way. Anyone interested in participating in the production should contact Mrs. Lynd.

Winter Crashes A Welcome Home Party

By Joan M. Smith

The Bishop Kearney Band is not a fair-weather band.

The Marching Kings have paraded in sub-zero temperatures and have performed in wind, snow, and sleet. Their most recent appearance last Thursday at the Monroe County Airport was no exception. They were there to welcome home Col. Thomas Schaefer, one of the 52 hostages released from Iran, and they performed in arctic conditions that would discourage a polar bear.

Shortly before Col. Schaefer's arrival, the band rehearsed their parade line on the frozen tarmac and then quickly retreated back into the warmth of a building. Even in

those few brief seconds outdoors, fingers, trumpet valves, and camera shutters froze. There were a few moments of blessed warmth and then the order to "march!"

Despite being battered by the snow and ice, the Kings kept their sense of humor. The bandsman operating the microphones began to broadcast the grim weather facts while his fellow musicians broke into a spontaneous rendition of "I Love New York." One student chattered, "Who'd want to be anywhere else?" But once the plane taxied to a stop it was all business and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" was heard loud and clear over the howling wind.

It wasn't all deep freeze. The band in yellow-ribbon-decorated buses proceeded, under police escort, to the War Memorial where they continued performing. After opening with the "Star Spangled Banner," their musical selections ranged from a high-stepping version of "New York, New York" to Chuck Mangione's "Children of Sanchez." In thanking the Kings for their performance, Col. Schaefer said, "There were times I thought I was cold in Teheran, but you girls out there at the airport this morning..." and just shook his head.

The band, however, takes weather in stride, despite the suggestion that their next issue of uniforms be snowmobile suits!



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 Our Lady of Mercy at lunch. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, 114 South Union St., by noon, Tuesday, Feb. 17 to receive \$5.

On The Go

AQUINAS
Saturday, Feb. 7 — Crystal Ball, Logan's Party House, 7 p.m.

BISHOP KEARNEY
Wednesday, Feb. 11 — Senior Dress Down Day.
Feb. 16-20 — Winter break, no classes.

CARDINAL MOONEY
Thursday, Feb. 12 — Men's Guild meeting.
Friday, Feb. 13 — Winter vacation begins, 2:35 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 14 — AFPA Valentine party, 8:30-5 p.m.
Feb. 16-20 — No school.

DeSALES
Friday, Feb. 13 — School celebration of Feast of St.

Francis de Sales.
Saturday, Feb. 14 — Cole All-star Circus performances, 1, 3:30, and 8 p.m.

Feb. 16-20 — Winter recess.

McQUAID
Friday, Feb. 13 — End of marking period 3.
Saturday, Feb. 14 — School formal, University Club, 7:30-11 p.m.

NAZARETH
Feb. 12-13 — Carnation Sale.
Tuesday, Feb. 13 — School pictures, auditorium, 8:30 p.m.; Sophomore Appreciation Day.
Monday, Feb. 16 — Student trip to France.

Tuesday, Feb. 17 — Fresh skating party, Skate Town, 7-10:30 p.m.
Feb. 16-20 — February recess.

OUR LADY OF MERCY
Thursday, Feb. 12 — Parents' Board meeting, 8 p.m.
Feb. 16-20 — Winter vacation.

St. AGNES
Thursday, Feb. 12 — Freshman orientation — "A New Beginning."
Friday, Feb. 13 — Student Senate Dress Up Day; Girls' Athletic Association bake sale.
Feb. 16-19 — Student New York City trip.
Feb. 16-20 — February vacation.

They're Into Helping Others

Nazareth Academy seniors Danella Williams and Elena DiPerna have always wanted to help people on a large scale. This year they've gotten their wish through volunteer work at the diocesan Office of Human Development. Working with Ms. Francine Patella, director of the Campaign for Human Development, the girls have helped coordinate and distribute materials and literature on campaign projects and have helped to organize lectures and other presentations which the office presents to local schools, parishes and other groups.

Presently, Danella and Elena are working on distributing information and materials regarding Operating Breadbox. This program is designed to collect funds for donation to groups for self-sustaining projects to alleviate hunger.

"It's great knowing that there are people who do care," said Danella and she wishes that more students, especially those not in Catholic schools, were more aware of that.

Elena commented that what really matters to her is



Danella and Elena

that the recipients of Human Development funds maintain their own sense of pride and self-respect. She feels that the

office's programs do just that and that's why she and Danella have become involved.

More Than Study

Last month each Bishop Kearney senior in the child development class brought a child to school. The children ranged in ages from three to seven years old and their visit gave the seniors the opportunity to learn children's way of thinking and their reactions to various situations. The youngsters spent their time attending classes and

participating in a workshop coordinated by the child development students. The seniors who were involved in the project created handmade toys and games for the visitors to play with during their stay. The child development course is an elective and Mrs. Carol Cowan, instructor, supervised the project.