

# RapAround

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Ogden begins a sign language round-robin and then he and Joyce go through "Tomorrow."



Photo by Joan M. Smith

## Communicating in All Styles

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On Wednesday, Feb. 11, the St. Agnes dance and drama students were treated to workshops and performances by the "Sunshine Too" professional acting group from the National Theater of the Institute of the Deaf (NTID), Rochester Institute of Technology.



Sr. Anne Patrice miming a haunted house.

It was an experience in entertainment as well as participation. The students were invited to become involved in the communication process through sign and body language. In the sign-song workshop, led by Ogden Whitehead and Joyce Cole, the girls learned hand signs, like touching the heart with a brush-up motion that signifies feeling, to put together in the song "Tomorrow" from the Broadway show "Annie."

Upstairs in room 304, students were involved in a sign-mime workshop led by Mitch Mahar and Ed Alletto. It was a study in body language and those who participated were given objects like barns, churches, mansions, and haunted houses, to describe through pantomime.

"Why do you study the arts if you're not going professional?" Mitch asked

story-telling, scenes from plays, and entertaining examples of deaf experiences in a hearing world. All their productions are performed in both sign language and voice so hearing as well as deaf audiences can enjoy the show.

The group is a touring company and has traveled to Newfoundland, Canada, and throughout the Eastern starboard. According to Mitch, the company has performed over 300 shows since last October. Other

members who performed at St. Agnes were Debbie Rennie and Peter Isquith.

Sister Anne Patrice Carrigan, head of the school's Fine Arts Department, brought the company to St. Agnes. The purpose, she said, was to make the girls aware of the many ways in which to communicate through the body movements in acting, dancing, mime, and theater games, and to show them how the hearing impaired person can function as an artist.

## BK's Szatkowski Takes Two Firsts

At the Academy of the Holy Name in Albany on Jan. 30-31, four members of the Bishop Kearney Forensics Team won trophies: Patricia O'Keane, third in humorous interpretation; Lucy Hung, second in original oratory; Gene Romano, second in oral interpretation; Michael Szatkowski, first in dramatic interpretation.

On Feb. 6-7, the Bishop Kearney Forensics team hosted the seventh annual Brother John A. Collins Memorial Tournament. Twenty-one schools from throughout New York State competed. BK students and Webster Schroeder students were hosts to 99 out-of-town guests. Kearney brothers and sisters hosted the coaches and judges.

Lucy Hung was student

director of the tournament. Joseph Lanzafame ran the extemporaneous room. Patricia O'Keane was hostess to coaches and judges and Michael Szatkowski was in charge of registration. The Kearney Ushers Club assisted in ushering and served as time-keepers.

BK won a sweepstakes award but in this tournament passed it on to Immaculate Heart of Watertown — second highest school. Individual trophy winners were: Patty O'Keane, second in humorous interpretation; Michael Norton, third in extemporaneous speaking; Bob Nicosia, second in dramatic interpretation; Mike Szatkowski, first in dramatic interpretation.

## Sports Who's Who

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Ed Schoepfel scored 5:45 into the final period to give Ironquoit a narrow 2-1 win over McQuaid at RIT. Tom Deegan also scored for the Indians. Mike Doyle tied the game for McQuaid. Goaltender Pete Teese of Ironquoit and McQuaid's Jim Herzog each made 27 saves.

Darryl Henderson scored a game-high 30 points to lift Aquinas over Jefferson, 60-55, at Jefferson. Aquinas had their lead cut to three with 33 seconds left, but four free throws by Tim Lambert sealed the victory.

Bill Kelly scored his only two points of the game on a layup with 47 seconds left in overtime to give Bishop Kearney a 51-48 upset victory over McQuaid. Jim Loftus led the Kings with 20 points and Ed Evans added 14. McQuaid's Tom Sheehy scored a game-high 22 points and Dan Sprague chipped in 10.

Cardinal Mooney couldn't hold on to a 42-39 lead entering the final period and lost to Madison, 57-56, at Mooney. Rob Rose, who finished with 26 points, scored with 25 seconds left to pull Mooney within one point. The Cardinals had a chance to win but Rose's 25-foot shot missed at the buzzer.

**HOCKEY** — McQuaid rallied from a 3-1 third period deficit to earn a 4-4 tie with Brighton, sixth-ranked in the state, at Lakeshore Rinks. Scott Smith scored with 1:45 left in the game to give McQuaid the lead, but Brighton rallied themselves 32 seconds later to tie on Mike Jones' goal. Mike Doyle had two goals for the Knights.

McQuaid (12-0) captured the City-Catholic Swimming League title with a 117-45 win over Marshall (9-2). Brian Rapp won the 100 breaststroke in 1:09.86, the league's best time this season. John Norton, Marc Olorisi, Joe Westbay and Kevin Sammler combined to win the 400 freestyle relay, also in the league's best time of 3:57.0.

Mercy's gymnasts earned their seventh win of the season, defeating Rush-Henrietta Sperry, 76.35-67.39. Carol Ann Novick scored a personal best of 29.25 points in winning the all-around. Freshman Rose Kress placed second in the all-around and sophomore Amy Schroth was fourth.

**GIRLS' BASKETBALL** — Sophomores Ellen Moynihan scored 18 points and Lisa Giglio added 17 to lift Nazareth Academy to a 43-31 victory over St. Agnes at Nazareth. K. Moynihan scored 16 points for the Aggie Bears.

Mary Joy DeConte scored 22 points, Beth Baadenbeck added 20, and Julie Aspenleiter tossed in 12 more to carry Bishop Kearney to a 69-48 victory over host Nazareth Academy.

## On The Go

- BISHOP KEARNEY**  
Friday, Feb. 20 — Hockey parents wine tasting event.  
Monday, Feb. 23 — Classes resume.
- CARDINAL MOONEY**  
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Tuesday, Feb. 24 — Candy Sale ends.  
Wed. Feb. 25 — Faculty prayer meeting, 2:45 p.m.
- NAZARETH**  
Monday, Feb. 23 — Welcome Back Party, convent, 3 p.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 24 — RCDASSA meeting at Cardinal Mooney; department meetings.  
Wednesday, Feb. 25 — Student Council representative meeting, room 317, 2:40-3:30 p.m.; faculty advisory meeting.
- NOTRE DAME**  
Wednesday, Feb. 18 —
- Language Day; department chairmen meeting.  
Thursday, Feb. 19 — Parent Information Day.  
Friday, Feb. 20 — Music Department Dance.  
Saturday, Feb. 21 — Office of Social Ministry Spaghetti Supper.
- OUR LADY OF MERCY**  
Thursday, Feb. 19 — Mass, 8:15 p.m.  
Monday, Feb. 23 — Ski club at Bristol, 3 p.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 24 — Mass, 8:15.  
Wednesday, Feb. 25 — Folk group meeting, 8:15 a.m.; SGA, CSMC, CAM meetings, 2:45 p.m.
- ST. AGNES**  
Monday, Feb. 23 — Upperclassmen, ongoing orientation.  
Tuesday, Feb. 24 — Alumnae Board meeting; aerobic class.  
Wednesday, Feb. 25 — College Bowl assembly; department head meeting.

## A Touring Opportunity

Students from Our Lady of Mercy High School along with Sister Mary Borromeo, language teacher, will tour London, Northern France, Paris, Rome, Florence, and Venice from Monday, June 22 to Monday, July 13. The tour is sponsored by Youth Travel Association, Vince Bourn, director.

Any area high school students who would like to join the tour may call Youth Travel for further information.

## A New Project

Adopt-a-Nun is a program sponsored by the Mercy Christian Action Movement (CAM). The program involves each homeroom and CAM rep. Students are invited to visit the nuns, bring presents and share their time with them.



## 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 at a workshop. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, 114 South Union St., by noon, Tuesday, Feb. 24 to receive \$5.