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Getting ready to play back some of their recent work in filming are Bill Eckert, Bob Garrick, Greg Rupprecht, Patrick and Steven Smith.

Recording for a Purpose

By Joan M. Smith

Ever wonder what it's like to be a professional cameraman working a sports event? Well, the members of the Bishop Kearney Audio-Visual Club are finding out. Recently, a few of them taped and filmed a school wrestling match. According to freshman Steven Smith, in order to capture just the right camera angle he had to stand on the table. To film from unusual perches is one challenge; another, agreed the members, is trying to follow the action and yet keep your mind on what you're doing.

AV Club duties, however, aren't just centered around the sports scene. The sophisticated equipment, which includes overhead and movie projectors, closed circuit TVs, tape recorders and cameras, is utilized for educational needs as well as to record drama productions

and intramural sports. Members' duties include keeping the equipment in good working order and delivering media resources to where and when they are needed for classroom use.

The club meets twice a month. On occasion they have the opportunity to attend workshops like the recent Library/Video Winter Workshop coordinated by Sister Maryann, librarian, and Brother Wright, club moderator. The Library and AV Clubs are companion groups.

The workshop enabled senior members Greg Rupprecht, Library Club president, and Bill Eckert to instruct Steve and Patrick Smith along with Joe Lanzafame on how to operate the video recording equipment. They demonstrated its use by taping the

Library Club's skit on using the Reader's Guide to Periodic Literature. The tape will be used by Sister Maryann to aid BK students in improving their library research skills.

This utilizing of tapes and films for educational purposes is a benefit the AV Club members are quick to acknowledge. They explained that in sports the films help coaches review plays to determine team weaknesses and strengths. In drama, directors have the chance not only to view individual performing methods but the impact of the play as a whole.

Coaches and directors aren't the only ones who take advantage of the replays. AV Club members themselves review their handiwork, criticizing and evaluating their techniques.

Why the interest in AV? For Bill Eckert, it was his interest in cameras. It was the same reason for Bob Garrick, for a very good reason: he's school photographer.

Aside from their AV duties, the members are involved in other activities. Greg is a ski club member. Steve plays intramural sports, and Bob belongs to the Chess and Ushers Clubs and plays intramural sports.

School Tuition Subsidies Offered

Father Richard C. Kinsky, superintendent of schools of the Diocese of Rochester, announced today that the diocese would be offering tuition subsidies for the 1981-82 school year in two areas: for students attending a Catholic secondary school, and for students attending a Catholic elementary school.

The purpose of the subsidy program is to help the economically disadvantaged child who wishes to receive a Catholic education but otherwise could not afford to do so.

Information and application forms for these programs are available as

'Mame' Coming To Nazareth Stage

At Nazareth Academy "Mame" is on the agenda for 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4. The cast includes Betty Dolce as Mame, Karen Bleier as Vera, Gloria Boehm as Miss Gooch, and David Ringholz as the young Patrick. Joe La Villa will play the part of Patrick as a young man, while Patrick Maloney will play Ito. Tony Edelman will play Beau Burnside Bishop.



Karen Bleier shows off one of the elegant costumes fashioned for the production. She will play Vera.

senior citizens. Group rates are available by contacting Mrs. Jeanne Lally at 458-5640. Tickets may be purchased in advance by or in person in the main office. For details contact Ms. Annucci at Nazareth Academy, 458-8583.

The play is being supervised by Mrs. Jean Lally, and Ms. Ellen Secci is the drama director. Andrea Scardino is dance coach and Gretchen Sepik, choreographer. Sister Donna Marie Cucci will direct the chorus, while Sister Beth Sutter directs the band. Ms. Nancy Casey will be in charge of makeup. Publicity is being handled by Ms. Mariangela Annucci.

Admission is \$3 for adults and students and \$2.50 for

Planning Next Year

All subject departments at St. Agnes have assessed their offerings and have presented recommendations for the 1981-82 school year. New courses will be offered in four

departments: in theology, Christian Living; in business, Typing II; in mathematics, Computer Programming; and in social studies, Economics and Law.

Winter Months Bring Plans, Honors, and Tours

The Mercy Student Government Association, SGA, is sponsoring a student exchange with Brighton High School this month. Its purpose is to offer the opportunity for students to experience other schools and their environment.

SGA members Eileen Quirk and Chris O'Grady have been elected to chair the Father/Daughter Dinner Dance.

Mass to be celebrated March 20th.

The spaghetti supper is being planned by Jean Reidman and Rosemary Blair while Debbie Mazza directs the baked food sale. Publicity is being taken care of by Michelle Gulen and Patty Malley. Lori

Hahn, CSMC president, is chairing the fund raiser. All proceeds will go to various missions throughout the world.

Members of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade, CSMC, are preparing for the annual Mission Days, March 27, 28.

Tammy Proeto and Lisa Calcagni are coordinating the stamp drive which is held to raise funds for the materials needed for the bazaar. Judy Loder and Stephanie Dohr are planning the Sacrifice

Mercians will travel to the city of Quebec, April 20-23. They will be accompanied by Sister Mary Celeste and Sister Mary Borromeo and are planning to visit several shrines in Canada as well as the new and old cities of Quebec. Window shopping, horse and buggy rides, and French cuisine are all part of

the French-Canadian culture they will experience.

The school has announced the permanent membership of the Catherine McAuley Chapter of the National Honor Society. The 18 seniors were selected on the basis of their scholarship, leadership, service and character. They are: Mary Ellen Adams, Lisa Amberg, Ellen Coyne, Janis De Lucia, Laurie Enright, Lori Hahn, Anne Marie Leo, Judith Loder, Alicia Mahoney, Sandra Manning, Anne Louise Miller, Katherine Oberlies, Margaret Pizzo, Sandra Rakicicz, Anne Rued, Suzanne Schraml, Linda Wojciechowski, and Deborah Zakrzewski.

The induction ceremony will be sometime in the spring.

This Month: Focus on Black Culture

February has been Black History Month and as reported in the St. Agnes Intercom, the school's black students presented a program of culture and spring fashions on Tuesday, Feb. 3. Musical numbers included a vocal solo arranged by Monica Jackson and featuring Jackie Cox, in "Jesus Christ is the Way," a piano solo, "Lift Every Voice and Sing," by Joy de Rouen; a guitar solo, "A Classical

Piece," by Tony Elderkin.

A dance presentation of Jo Jo Smith's "Africano" was performed by Doreus Baldon, Sandra Clarke, Lynette Clemons, Jackie Cox, Lisa Johnson, Tanya McCray, and Heather Pascoe. Participating in the speaking roles were Sharon Oakley, Joy de Rouen, Kim Whitefield, and Paula Manning.

Models in the "Spring Fashions by Nadezdas" were Dorcus Baldon, Robin Cooper, Connie Herring, Lisa Johnson, Terri Jones, Tanya McCray, Valerie Miles, and Heather Pascoe. Commentator was Monica Jackson.

On Feb. 12, Dr. John Walker, director of the Office of Black Ministries, spoke to a social justice class. He described the aim of the National Office of Black Ministry and its 16 OBM affiliates throughout the country as one of "self-determination." He explained the priorities of the OBM as youth, evangelization, education, services and the institutionalized, and family.

Under education, Dr. Walker described the efforts to establish an inner city school in the pattern of self-determination. His listeners showed a particular interest in his comments regarding the mentally ill patients at Attica State Prison whom he visits.

Mercy NHS Decisions

The members of Mercy's National Honor Society met Feb. 12 to discuss plans for the induction ceremony and possible service projects. Janis DeLucia, president, suggested a nursing home visit and a day at the Channel 21 Auction in April as projects for the group.

The members decided to hold their induction ceremony outdoors in the spring.



Chris and Dan will display their acting talents as Jud Fry and Curly, respectively.

Time for a Musical

Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma" is the stage fare to be offered by Father William O'Malley and his group of McQuaid actors. They take their act to the St. Agnes auditorium, 300 East River Blvd., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 5-7. The cast will include Dan Geen as Curly, Kathy O'Heaney as Laurey, Chris Sheehy as Jud Fry, Linda

Wojciechowski as Ado Anni, and Tom Rohrer as Will Parker. The Persian peddler will be portrayed by Bob Keenan and Judge Carnes will be played by Kevin O'Heaney.

Tickets are \$2.50 for the Thursday performance and \$3 for Friday and Saturday. There will be a special performance for senior citizens on Wednesday, March 4.