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Equal Time

Should gambling be legalized in New York State?

AQUINAS

KEVIN PALCIC
Freshman
hockey



"I think they should legalize it. People work to make their money and they should be able to do what they want with it. People have bet whether it's legal or not and there doesn't seem to be any harm. Not that many people will overspend their income; only the few fanatics, and they're the ones who gamble now."

DAVE COLETTI
Junior
football



"I think it should be. It's people's money and if they want to gamble they should be able to. Even if they don't legalize it, people still gamble. The revenue from gambling will help the economy. Gambling shouldn't pose any problems if controlled by the government."

RICK CONCORDIA
Freshman
football



"I feel it shouldn't be legalized because it encourages people to gamble, especially those who are not financially well off. If it isn't legalized people wouldn't think about it, but if it is it will be there for them to use. Once gambling is legalized all gambling will get out of hand."

JOE TRABOLD
Sophomore
basketball



"I think it should be. It will create more jobs and give the people another form of entertainment. If they want to gamble it's up to the individual. If the government controls it, then there shouldn't be too much problem with crime. Gambling goes on whether it's legalized or not. People don't consider gambling morally wrong anymore."

DAVID ALBEE
Junior
Varsity hockey



"I think it should be legalized in one way because it will help business and lessen unemployment. On the other hand, I don't think it should be because crime comes along with it. Perhaps it could work if law enforcement could handle it. Until they work things out I don't think it should be legalized at this time."

MIKE LOVELAND
Sophomore
football



"It should be legalized because people have been gambling anyway so you might as well legalize it. Shouldn't be any trouble with crime if the government controls it. People are always betting one way or another, like on the football pools and off-track betting."

ROB THOMSON
Senior
swimming



"I think it should be legalized because people should be able to do with their money what they want to do. I don't see any disadvantage to legalizing it. Already we have off-track betting and it's really the same thing, so I think you'll eventually see it legalized. It depends on the individual if they're going to spend their money on gambling. If they like to gamble they're going to do it anyway — whether it's legal or not."

ALAN PITTAWAY
Senior
hockey



"I think it should be legalized because it would be a good source of revenue, lower taxes and decrease the unemployment. There might be more opportunity for organized crime to become involved but if the government keeps a close watch, it could be kept out. People have the money and want to do something with it instead of just paying taxes."

Attending The World

Students from Our Lady of Mercy High School attended the conference "Global Focus: the World, Today and Tomorrow" on March 3. The event, sponsored by Brighton Recreation and Youth Services, gave the students a chance to voice their opinions on current world issues. Topics discussed were: global politics, ethics of life, ideologies in conflict, and environment and natural resources.

Those who attended were: Noreen Connolly, Lynn Fletcher, Colleen Kane, Julia Marelo, Maureen Miller, Theresa Roberts, Evelyn Schultz, Sue Solazzo, Dawn Vukelic, and Desiree Young. The girls were accompanied by history teacher, Richard Myers.

An Easter Bon Voyage

A pre-departure, bring-a-dish supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferland for students signed up for the St. Agnes Easter trip to Europe. The get-together gave the group the opportunity to share plans, trade packing tips, and learn the traveling rules.

Students attending were: Bess Arthur, Sue Blake, Mary Ehen and Patti Caster, Margaret Crowley, Cynthia DeWitt, Robin Finn, Heidi Foerg, Roberta Frank, Beth Frederick, Cindy Fredette, Pam Hise, Lori Livecchi, Pam Stanzel, Lynn Young.

Merican Wins Merit Award

Katherine M. Oberlies, a senior at Our Lady of Mercy High School, has been named a finalist in the Merit Scholarships competition. She is one among 14,000 nationwide who has been chosen by the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Katherine is an honor student at Mercy, is involved in dramatics and is a member of the National Honor Society. She will pursue a legal career.

Wins on the Ivories

Michael Szatkowski, a senior at Bishop Kearney High School, has been awarded the Howard Hanson Certificate of Merit by the Rochester Chapter of the National Guild of Piano Teachers. The certificate is awarded to high school seniors who have attained a high level of performance in piano.



SZATKOWSKI

the award recipients on Sunday, March 22, at the Nazareth College Arts Center.

To qualify for the award, Mike auditioned for a panel of nine judges. He was required to play selections from the Baroque, Romantic, and Impressionistic or Contemporary periods of music.

A recital, sponsored by the Guild, will be presented by

The Irish Are Coming!

It has been announced that Patricia Baldwin, a senior at Charlotte High School, is the 1981 "Colleen of the Shamrocks." She was selected from eight finalists representing Monroe County high schools, during the Shamrock Ball held Saturday, Feb. 28 at Sacred Heart School hall.

education at Skidmore College.

As Colleen of the Shamrocks, she will participate in all the events for the St. Patrick's week. She and her family will present the Offertory gifts during the Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Matthew H. Clark, 9:30 a.m., Saturday, March 14 at St. Mary's Church.

She will be honored at the flag raising ceremonies at the Atrium Room of City Hall. She will officially start the "run for the shamrocks" at noon, and then it will be on to the parade which will begin at 1 p.m. at East Avenue and Alexander Street.

To close out the festivities, she will be at the entertainment sponsored by the United Irish Societies, to Saturday evening, March 14 at Dowd Post on Buffalo Road.

Promising Freshmen Win Scholarships

Two students in the Finger Lakes area have learned that it pays to perform well on standardized tests. Floyd McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McWilliams of White Springs Road, Geneva, and Michele Villani, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Villani of Butternut Street in Lyons, have earned themselves tuition reductions with their high scores on such a test.

exam involving the nine Catholic high schools in the Rochester area. The test measured native ability as well as skill and achievement in reading, math, and language.

"It's a real pleasure," stated Edward Tracey, chief administrator at DeSales High School, "to award partial scholarships to these fine students. They have already demonstrated an ability and a willingness to learn that promises them a great deal of success at DeSales, in college, and in their careers."

On Saturday, Jan. 10, they took the Scholastic Testing Service High School Entrance

Ceremonies and Visits

Our Lady of Mercy juniors received their class rings on Thursday, March 5, at the Motherhouse chapel.

carnation.

Sister Mary Bonaventure, principal, addressed the group and Father Vincent Panepinto, chaplain, blessed the rings. The student folk group sang during the ceremonies and each junior was presented with a red

Japanese students from Mercy's sister school, Tokoha Ganquen High School in Shizuoka, Japan, will be visiting the school next week. During their visit they will stay with Mercy families and attend classes at the school. Their excursions will include a stop in Washington, D.C.

Sports Who's Who

HOCKEY — McQuaid and Bishop Kearney ended their seasons on a sour note last week, losing in the semifinals of the Monroe County High School Hockey Championships.

McQuaid opened the scoring 51 seconds into the game as Chris Brown connected, but the Brighton Barons countered with four unanswered goals en route to a 4-2 victory at RIT. Mike Doyle also scored a late goal for the Knights.

Bishop Kearney lost to Irondequoit, 7-3, also at RIT. Midway through the second period Kearney led, 2-1, before the Indians

lowered the boom, scoring three goals in less than two minutes.

In the consolation game, McQuaid and Kearney squared off at RIT. Mike Doyle scored three goals and had two assists and Paul Pedersen added two more goals as McQuaid thumped the Kings, 8-1.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL — Cardinal Mooney (8-0, 13-4) clinched the Private-Parochial league title with a 49-36 victory over Bishop Kearney (6-2, 10-2). Senior guards Mary Ellen Heindl and Marcey DiMartino

scored 15 points apiece for Mooney. Margaret Cook led Kearney with 11 points.

Kearney prepares for this season's sectional activities after finishing the year at 6-2 league and 11-2 overall. High scorers on the team include Mary Joy DeConte, 10.5 points per game; Julie Aspenleiter, 10.0 points per game; and Beth Buddebeck, with 9.9 points per game. Defensively, the Kings will rely heavily upon 6-1 sophomore Margaret Cook to bottle up the middle.

Sixth-seeded McQuaid (16-4) upset third-seeded

East High, 40-38, in the quarterfinals of the Section 5 basketball tournament before 4,392 fans at the War Memorial. Tom Sheehy led the Knights with 13 points and teammates Dan Sprague and Matt Nesser added nine and eight points, respectively.

Rich Parrinello has been named varsity football coach at Aquinas Institute, replacing Nick Teta who resigned last week. Parrinello, 30, was All-Greater Rochester quarterback for the Little Irish in 1967, and recently has been the backfield coach under Teta at Aquinas.