Sinatra Aids **DeSales**

Geneva — Steve Bucklin, a freshman at DeSales High School, wrote a letter. Not an unusual thing to do, but the résults were stupendous.

Bucklin's letter was to Frank Sinatra. It explained the school's annual fund drive and the need for DeSales to succeed. Last week "old blue eyes" answered with a check for \$1,000. When the Courier Journal talked with them. students and school personnel hadn't come down from the clouds yet.

"You can't get much higher than that," was Frank Delamere's reaction to the celebrity's gift. Delamere heads the DeSales Promotional and Develop ment Committee.

According to him, Bucklin had read an article about Smatra's generosity to his tailor. This started Bucklin thinking, and he decided to go with his idea. He clipped the article and sent it along with the letter, written in behalf of the class of '84, to Smatra.

Bucklin was astounded when the check arrived. "I couldn't believe it was for \$1,000," he said, "especially for a school that he might not be sure even existed.

The young freshman, air?

however, had already thought of that possibility. He had sent a newspaper clipping about the DeSales Giving Fund

"That's 'thinking ahead," said a happy Edward Tracey. chief administrator for DeSales. Tracey is especially thrilled because he's been a long time fan of the singer. He has stacks of his recordings and even a Frank Sinatra T-

Tracey was proud of Bucklin's desire to see his school succeed and of his initiative in writing the letter.

"It is indicative of the loyalty of the Bucklin family. he said, "and of all the other DeSales supporters.

Bucklin is president of his class and the eighth of nine children to attend DeSales. His father is president of the school's Booster Club.

Proceeds from the fund drive will be used for present expenditures and to build a reserve fund for future use. The goal this year is \$100,000. "and we intend to make our goal," declared Delamere. Who can argue when they can pull surprises like Frank Sinatra from the out of the



Sitting in front row are auction committee members Richard Prinzing, Don Senecal, Fritz Hutteman. Back row are: Ray Zimmer, Sharon Mangione, Kathy Krowl, Nancy Hutteman.

Do I Hear More!

The Bishop Kearney Parents Club is sponsoring an auction for Catholic education, Saturday, April 4 in the BK auditorium. The doors will open at 6 p.m. for auctioning the merchandise at, tuition costs down.

Admission is free and refreshments will be available during the evening. Fritz and Nancy Hutteman are coinspection of items. George chairing the event. All Forrest will begin proceeds will be used to keep

Environment Discussed At Nazareth

A dialogue between scientists, philosophers and theologians on the responsibility of society to provide a risk-free environment for future generations will take place on March 25-27 at the sOtto Shults Community Center at Nazareth College

Subjects to be discussed at the three-day workshop

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Republican National Committee Chairman Dick Richards observed recently that St. Joseph's Day (March 19) affords Americans the opportunity "to salute the proud culture and dedication to family unity brought to America by citizens of Italian hernage."

include human genetics, ethics of suicide and toxic chemicals in the environment.

This is the third year Nazareth College has sponsored programs designed to make the "public more aware of critical issues raised by recent developments in biological, biochemical and medicine science," according to a Nazareth release. All sessions are open to the public and there will be no admission fee.

ANNUAL SHOW

The annual Seton Fashion Show will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, March 24 at Monroe Golf Club. The event benefits St. Mary's Hospital.



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