

# Regents Roundtable

## Equal Time

What do you think of the requirement that students pass competency tests to graduate from high school?

Notre Dame, Elmira

**STAN KNECHT**  
senior  
football

"I thought they were a waste of time, at least in the private schools. I thought they were easy, some sections took only 15 minutes; it wasn't a challenging test. They are good in a sense; every student who passes knows that they can read and write enough to pass them. But if students are passing Regents courses, they shouldn't have to take the test."



**CONNIE SULLIVAN**  
junior

"I think they're probably a pretty good idea because it would make sure people know what they were talking about before leaving high school. Eighth grade level should be the minimum. Those who can't pass shouldn't graduate; they would be almost illiterate. I wouldn't mind taking them; I transferred from out of state and haven't taken them."



**LINDSEY O'CONNOR**  
junior  
school play

"Yes, I do, because it makes everyone come up to a certain standard; everyone should have to be up to the eleventh grade level in math and the same in English. Eighth grade doesn't really seem to be high enough. English and math should be required; they are what you base your life on. I think history should be required, but not in the same depth. Everybody should know some about their own country and others."



**BERNADETTE FRAWLEY**  
junior  
student council secretary

"I think they're a good idea for people who aren't on Regents. Otherwise too many people get through high school and can't even read or write. At least the ninth or tenth grade level should be the minimum; they should test reading and writing skills basically. It would be a problem for those who have trouble passing the tests, but if you've gone through four years of high school you should be able to pass them."



**NOREEN FARR**  
sophomore  
cheerleader

"Yes, because the tests help placement in school; they give the teachers a better idea of what classes a kid should be in. The test should cover English, math, things like that, but they shouldn't be too hard. All kids should take the test — that would be fair if everyone had to take the tests."



**JOHN SHEILDS**  
senior  
football

"I agree with them, because people have been passed through high school without being able to read; that should be stopped. The tests should cover basic problems in math, and not be too complicated. For kids who don't pass, I think it's good they have to keep doing them until they do."



**ANGEL MEYER**  
sophomore  
track cheerleader

"Yes, because they can tell people if they are ready for their classes. I thought they were easy. They do what they're supposed to do — tell if you're learning. They're able to tell teachers what level the student is at."



**MARY THORNEYLEY**  
junior  
cheerleader

"I think they're a good idea. I think they should be used in order to graduate. They should most importantly test reading and writing, making sure they can read. Some math skills should be tested. I think the tenth grade level should be the minimum."



One of the fashion scenes showing Colleen Phelan, Debbie Pelcher, Janice Saba, Patricia Lowe, Debbie Majer, Scott Pavone, Joe Ferraro, Carl Leonardi, Shaun Rose, Tim Barone.

## Viewing the New in Fashions

"A Touch of Class" fashion and talent show will be held on Friday, April 3, at Cardinal Mooney High School, 800 Maiden Lane. The event is sponsored by the school's minority student club, Entity. It will feature spring and summer casual, sports, evening and prom wear for men and women that will be modeled by students.

which is a dual fund for purposes of helping incoming and graduating minority students.

and \$2.50 for adults and may be purchased at the door or before April 3 at the school's treasurer's office. For further information call the school at 865-1000.

Tickets are \$2 for students

## Science on the Court

Outfits have been loaned by Bridal Gallery, Donlevy's Backroom, Herman's World of Sporting Goods, Merry Go Round, and Tuxedo Junction. The sportswear presentation will feature former Mooney students as models.

When Richard Hendrick became Nazareth Academy's basketball coach, he decided to use his own teaching methods with the team. Since he is the school's physics and chemistry teacher, this included use of scientific methods.

Members of the squad are: Letha Holliday, Elaine Lomedico, Paula Sciscioli, Cheryl Shank, Elena Corrente, Tynise Edwards, Diane Gaudioso, Lisa Giglio, Ellen Monaghan, Chris O'Connor, Lisa Pastore, Shelly Federico, Moira Young, Tricia Zava, Michelle Pastore who is manager, and Dianne Eldridge and Mary Ann Mycek, statisticians.

Hendrick has one of his managers videotape the practices. He then goes over practice tapes with the team, analyzing moves and plays and prescribing for each player some means of improving her offensive or defensive strategy.

"The way you think you play is very different from the way you may actually play," he explained. "Seeing is believing."

Between fashion scenes, students and friends of Entity will sing, dance and play piano selections. Performers from "Bottom of the Bucket But..." will dance an original composition between the sportswear and evening wear scene.

Proceeds from the show will go for Entity's Minority Student Scholarship Fund

## Retreat Time

Juniors at St. Agnes are at an overnight retreat at Camp Haccamo in Penfield. Sister Sheila Briody, chaplain, and Mrs. Swiatek, of the theology department, are conducting the retreat. Sophomores will have their retreat April 29-30, and the freshmen, May 12-13.

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Alfred North Whitehead, Mathematician-Philosopher

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## Ready for Missions

The Mercy folk group participated in the school's Sacrifice Mass, Friday, March 20. The special liturgy was in preparation for the school's Mission Days this Friday and Saturday, March 27-28.