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The Rain in Spain

Sister Marian Dimino puts Cardinal Mooney cast members through a rehearsal of "My Fair Lady." She is musical director of the production to be staged at 8 p.m., on Friday, May 1 and Saturday, May 2 in the school's auditorium. Performances are also scheduled for 8 p.m. on Friday, May 8 and Saturday, May 9. Brother Andrew Boone is directing the production which involves 50 students. Tickets are \$3.50.



LEON

Off to Speak

Ann Leon, a junior at Nazareth Academy, has won a berth in the National Catholic Forensics Tournament to be held in New York City in May. Her performance of the Lincoln-Douglas Debate at a recent competition earned her a second place trophy and the honor of representing Nazareth in the National event.

Ann has been a member of the school's forensics club for two years and has earned several honors in competition. She lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Leon, in the city. She has been active in drama and is currently a class officer.

Alcohol Kills on Road Is Special Message

Seventy-five per cent of all accidents involving young people are attributed to alcohol. There are 118 million drivers and 95 million drinkers in this country.

These were some of the facts presented by Dave Deigert and John Cody, investigators for the Monroe County Medical Examiners Office, to St. Agnes theology classes.

the junior proms, senior balls and skip days. The speakers attempted to raise renewed awareness to the dangers of mixing alcohol and driving.

The speakers presented facts and showed graphic slides of local accidents in the last few months and years involving young people.

These accidents, with their effects on the speakers, were what caused them to initiate the program they are presenting, on a volunteer basis, to school, church, ambulance, and college groups.

Find Out About Drugs

"The Chemical World of Youth: Drug Dependency-Alcohol Dependency" forum will be presented at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 7 at Our Lady of Mercy High School. It is being sponsored by the Parents' Association. There is no charge and the public is invited to attend.

George Huther, Jr., executive director of Fluther-Doyle Institute. His presentation will be followed by a question and answer period. Open discussion will end the program.

Moderator of the event will be the Honorable Charles T. Maloy, Rochester City Court Judge.

Guest speaker will be

Speaking Out

By Lucy Hung Bishop Kearney

Mankind is considered to be intelligent, rational, and civilized. Yet how can this be, if man has allowed millions upon millions of infant Harp Seals to be butchered?

The white fur which the baby seals are born with soon changes to an adult gray color after three to four weeks. It is this beautiful fur which a pup possesses during the first few weeks of

its life that is the cause of its destruction. These seals are hit on the head with a hardwood bat and many are skinned alive. As a result of the hunts, the Harp Seals now number less than one million.

The methods by which the hunters obtain the furs are horrifying, but the guilt for the atrocities inflicted on the seals is not entirely theirs. It must be maintained that the reason these animals have been hunted is because of public demand for their fur coats.

If society does not act

quickly, the Harp Seals will soon follow the passenger pigeon and great Auk as extinct species. Can we afford to allow another creature on this planet to become extinct merely because of human cupidity?

Along with urging legislative action, society must also refrain from purchasing those items which are made of Harp Seal fur. Perhaps a profit decline would have a greater effect upon the hunters than restrictive measures by the government. We can not permit the brutal actions against the Harp Seals to continue — we must not.

Easter Travelers Abound

On April 16, Mercians Sandra Fusco, Laura Green, Donna Layton, Sandra Mazzola, and Kressa O'Conner, along with Veronica Dean, teacher, and Mrs. Santina Fusco, traveled to Spain.

Highlights of their visit included the cities of Avila, Cordoba, Granada, Segovia and Seville. The trip was organized through the

American Council on International studies.

A few days later 20 Mercy sophomores and juniors left for Quebec and Montreal. They visited the shrines of St. Joseph and St. Anne de Beaupre and toured Laval University.

Chaperones were Sisters Mary Borromeo and Mary

Celeste.

McQuaid students were also on the move. Ten language students escorted by V. Marcello traveled to Spain where they visited Toledo, Seville, Torremolinos. Their itinerary also included trips to Tangiers in Morocco where they toured the Casbah and the Sultan's Palace.



These happy faces belong to Bishop Kearney travelers. Sitting are: Celeste Walsh, Tom Richter, Amy Davids, Liz Larson, Kris Zanche, Nancy Noll. Standing: Mrs. Pat Jones, teacher, Tracy Romano, Joe Fee, Mary Motyka, Tom Walsh, Mrs. Suz LaFica. They enjoyed Easter services at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, visited Versailles, and Rochester's sister city, Rennes. The trip was under the sponsorship of the American Institute of Foreign Studies.

Tote that Pail — Swing Those Mops and Brooms.

McQuaid Jesuit High School students will do it again this year!

They announced plans for their second annual six-mile clean-up of the expressway leading into downtown Rochester. The clean-up will begin at 10 a.m., Sunday, May

3 along Routes 490 and 590 around Cobbs Hill.

The students have been planning the clean-up for months and have received assistance from both the private and public sectors. The Department of Transportation is providing them with trucks, flagmen, signs, and protective gear. There will be cars and police officers for traffic control. City and county governments, along with the Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce, are also helping support the project.

Seniors Evelio Perez-Albuerne and Larri

Broomfield, organizers of this year's event, agreed that this type of project gives the students a great opportunity to show their dedication to the community.

Father John Boland, rector-president of McQuaid, agreed. "The whole basic philosophy of our educational process," he said, "is to instill in each student the obligation to serve others. A project such as this, initiated by the students themselves, is a great source of joy. We are pleased they have decided to continue, and it seems the clean-up is developing into another traditional event for McQuaid students."

A Chorus Of Words

The Nazareth Academy Forensic Arts Club will host its second annual Junior High School Speech Tournament at 8:15 a.m., on Saturday, May 2. Categories of competition are dramatic, humorous interpretation, prose interpretation, poetry interpretation and declamation.

Schools with teams or individuals may enter any and all of the categories of competition. Trophies will be awarded to the top two students in each category. Third and fourth place finishers will receive ribbons.

Schools interested in entering the tournament are requested to call Sister Beatrice Ganley at the school, 458-8583 or at 235-5763 evenings.

Winner

Tom Kahler, a student at Notre Dame High School, was a recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5.



A Crisis Explained

Tim McGowan, from the Human Development Office, stopped by at St. Agnes and discussed with theology students the situation in El Salvador.

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