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Cultural Exchange

St. Agnes Spanish IV students Catalina Botta (left), and Theresa Campaniello (3rd from left), along with friends Nancy Ducci, and Cindy Fredette (far right), prepared international cuisine for a recent luncheon to entertain the school's administration. The luncheon was part of the Language Week celebration, May 4-8. Displays, activities in classes, and class presentations by students and teachers who returned from a recent European trip were also highlights of the week.

Latin Scholars Awarded Medals

Nazareth Academy's Latin II-III students have been commended for their achievement on the recent National Classical League's Latin examination. They were among 28,000 high school Latin students across the United States who competed in the fourth annual exam in March.

Based on their test scores, students who won medals were Laura Hinkelman, whose summa cum laude score merited her a gold medal, and Ermelinda Bonaccio and Kathy Foran, who rated maxima cum laude and won silver medals.

Magna cum laude certificates were won by Vikki Hardy, Cindy Ford and Judy Chiang. Cum laude certificates went to Elizabeth

Pratt, Emira Woods and Lynn Pittaway.

The class received a letter of commendation from the League for the students' performances on the examination.

NHS Welcomes Mercians

Eighteen Mercy seniors were inducted into the National Honor Society, Sunday, May 17. Alicia Mahoney, Mary Ellen Adams, Lisa Marie Amberger, and Laurie Enright participated in the program. After receiving their cards and pins, the girls and their families attended a reception in the music messanine.

It's Off To West Point

Patrick Kane, a senior at Aquinas Institute, has been accepted at West Point Academy. He will report to the Academy in July where he will pursue courses in chemical engineering.

Pat has been recruited to play soccer for the West Pointers and may also run track. He will graduate from West Point a commissioned officer.

Pat is ranked 13th in his class at Aquinas and has been listed in "Who's Who in American Music."



KANE

Awards Galore

St. Agnes students have been bringing in the awards. Anne Bluntzer has received an Eastman Kodak scholarship for Monroe Community College.

Tessie Samela won an award in the 40th annual Math League Competition. Stacie Malley received a National Math award.

In Typing I, high achiever was Jennifer Mackey, with Amy Miller and Beverly Higgins close seconds. In Shorthand II, top award went to Mary Buggie.

Speaking Out

By Christina Celentani
St. Agnes

We as young women of today feel we want a more active role in our church — not only as a right but there are many of us who welcome responsibility and service.

Many members of the Roman Catholic Church are caught in a dilemma. We want to remain loyal to our church but find dissatisfaction in the way current problems are handled. We must seek out and find acceptable terms to bring all forces to agreement regarding the matter of women priests. It is especially difficult for some students here at St. Agnes to accept the current decision from Rome, because here, we are encouraged and trained to be participants, planners and leaders in

education, community, national, and international affairs.

The hopefully temporary decision restricting women is inhibiting our religious growth and potential not only as women, but as Christians. Spiritual maturity is not exclusive. The altar is a place of unity symbolizing perfect harmony, overcoming all discord.

From the Bible, we know that Jesus accepted women as people, as illustrated in Matthew 12:46-50. Jesus' friends, in this passage, inform Jesus that his mother and his brothers are arriving. Jesus replied, "Who is my mother? Who are my brothers? Here are my mother and my brothers. Whoever does what my Father in heaven wants him to do is my brother, my sister, and my mother."

Jesus is welcoming us into his family and we gratefully accept. He is also giving each of us a task to fulfill. To serve God is one task that all people should seek and share.

When Jesus appeared to Mary Magdalene (John 20) he sent Mary out to tell the disciples that he was alive. Mary went and proclaimed the Good News that Jesus had risen. Many women wish to undertake this same task today.

The limitations imposed on Christian women can be lifted by enlightened thinking and appropriate action. Jesus sees all of us as his disciples and preachers of the Good News. Our identity is Christian. Our sex is irrelevant to our faith. Christianity should transcend sexism.

More Regents

On May 14 the New York State Regents Scholarship Committee announced additional scholarships for three Cardinal Mooney High School seniors. They are Mora Lynch, Peter Michelsen, and Stephen Robbins.

These scholarships are based on the revised scores of the October Scholastic Aptitude Test.

Frisbee Tourney

St. John Fisher College will host this year's East Coast National Freestyle Frisbee Tournament June 12-14. The event, which will bring contestants from all over the country, will benefit the American Cancer Society and is sponsored by WCMF radio.

Strikes That Count

Bishop Kearney High School sophomore Lisa Morthorst has qualified for the New York State Junior Bowling Championship State Finals. They will be held on May 30-31 at the Bowlers Club in Latham, N.Y.

In the Regional Finals held at Bowl-a-Roll in March, Lisa eliminated five challengers to capture the local championship.

Lisa has been bowling for six years and carries a 168 average. During the season she bowls for North Park Lane in two leagues; the Saturday Morning League and the Girls' Traveling League. This year, the Traveling League placed first in a field of 10 teams.



MORTHORST

Lisa is the daughter of Robert and Shirley Morthorst of Perrin Drive, Irondequoit.

Sports Who's Who

BASEBALL — Mike Battaglia smashed a two-run homer and added a double and a triple to lead Cardinal Mooney to a 12-3 win over host Franklin. Bob O'Meara struck out nine and walked only one for the victory.

Craig Cusick pitched a three-hitter and Scott Spencer went 3-for-4 with a home run to lead McQuaid to an 11-0 romp over visiting Edison Tech. Mike Doyle and Dave Condello each had three runs batted in.

Ed Wedow hurled a one-hitter as Aquinas edged Monroe, 1-0. Tony Alomar walked in the sixth inning, stole second, then scored on Steve Buttons' single.

Frank Fiannaca drove in three runs with two singles as Bishop Kearney downed East High, 9-3, at East.

McQuaid trounced Greece Athena, 10-3, in a non-league game at

McQuaid. Dan Ryan slugged a two-run homer in the first inning and Scott Spencer hit a three-run homer in the third to pace the Knights.

Bob Magee doubled and scored on an error in the fourth inning, breaking a 3-3 tie and sparking Aquinas to a 7-3 win over Cardinal Mooney. Tony Alomar slugged two triples and scored twice for the Little Irish.

Dave Condello singled to score Mike Doyle with two outs in the eighth inning to give McQuaid a 4-3 win over Bishop Kearney at McQuaid. Peter Palermo was the winning pitcher, fanning six and walking four. Ray LeChase had two hits and two runs batted in for the Knights.

Cardinal Mooney rallied for six runs in the sixth inning to defeat McQuaid, 6-4, at Silver Stadium. Zach Rivera went 3-for-4 and batted in three runs, in-

cluding the go-ahead run. Sophomore Kevin Lynd was the winning pitcher, striking out nine. Mooney is now 9-2 league and 15-2 overall, while McQuaid is 10-1 league, 15-3 overall.

Bob Magee had three hits, including a two-run single in the first inning to lead Aquinas to a 5-3 win over Bishop Kearney at Silver Stadium. John DiNardo was the winning pitcher.

McQuaid pitcher Peter Palermo, normally a starter, came on in relief to lift the Knights over Marshall, 8-6. Palermo came on in the bottom of the fifth with the score tied, 6-6, and runners on second and third. He proceeded to strike out five of the eight men he faced. Catcher Mike Hebert was 2-for-3, including an RBI double in the second inning.

Steve Buttons laid down a suicide squeeze bunt to score Todd Battaglia with the

winning run in a 3-1 Aquinas victory over Charlotte.

Jim Schmidt smashed two home runs and drove in five runs to lead Bishop Kearney over Jefferson, 14-4, at Jefferson. Frank Fiannaca ripped a two-run homer for the Kings.

TRACK — McQuaid's Dan Geen won the shot put and discus events to lead the Knights to a 95-45 victory over Aquinas and the Division I title. Jed Hanna was also a double winner for McQuaid, in the 400- and 800-meter runs. Scott Lipka had three first-place finishes, in the 110 hurdles, the 400 hurdles and the triple jump.

Dan Ercalano won the 100- and 200-meter dash events as Bishop Kearney beat Cardinal Mooney, 74-45, at East High.

Elmira Notre Dame's

discus relay team took first place in the 18th annual Aquinas Relays last week at the University of Rochester. John Nichols, Jim Nichols and John Von Hagen combined for a distance of 411 feet, seven inches, a new meet record. McQuaid's discus team finished second. Bishop Kearney's distance relay team of Matt Abate, John Maring, Greg Rapp and Jim Oberst won with a time of 10:29.9, also a meet record. Brooklyn Tech, of New York City's Public School Athletic League (PSAL), captured top overall honors.

Division I leader McQuaid thumped Monroe, Division II leader, 91-55, in a battle of track unbeatens at Edison. Dan Geen won the shot put and the discus, and Scott Lipka took the 110 high hurdles and 400 intermediate hurdles for the Knights. McQuaid won 13 of 18 events and clinched their first City-Catholic league title in 10 years.

Greg Butkowsky rallied to defeat Al Kusak, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1, and lift Cardinal Mooney over Aquinas, 3-2, in a City-Catholic tennis league match at Aquinas. In a later match, McQuaid shut out Cardinal Mooney, 5-0, at McQuaid. Chris Tulte beat Butkowsky, 6-0, 6-2, in first singles to lead McQuaid.

Bishop Kearney scored 11 times in the first inning and coasted to an 18-3 victory over Mercy. Beth Supple had three runs batted in and pitcher Beth Buddenbeck hurled four no-hit innings, struck out two and scored twice.

Bishop Kearney defeated Penfield, 8-4, in a non-league lacrosse game at Kearney. Matt Reister, Matt Hand and Tom Viola each scored two goals for the Kings and Rich Spencer and Jim Pinkas added single tallies.