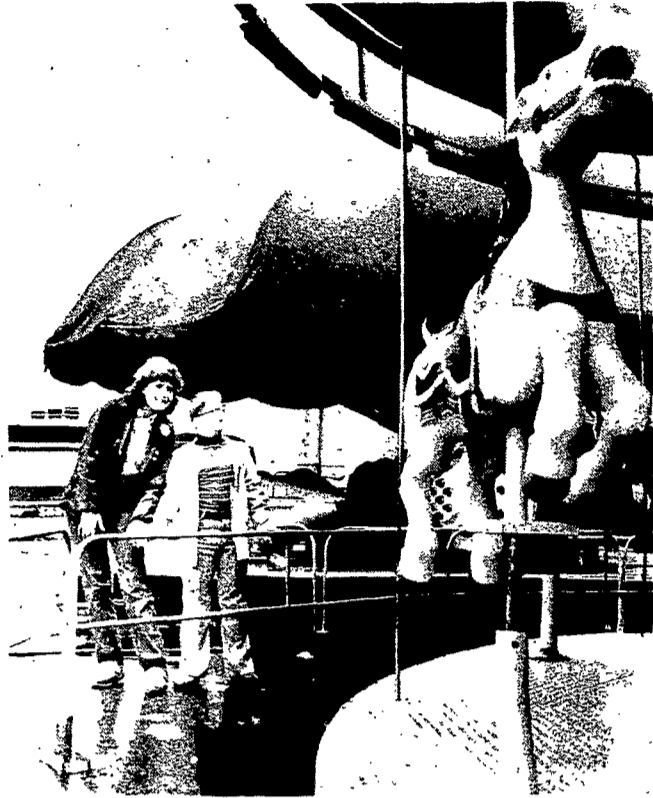


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A Sharing Time

For the fourth year Cardinal Mooney has sponsored a special day for special children from the Greece area as well as Holy Childhood School. On Saturday morning, May 16, the Mooney Carnival was closed to the public while student volunteers took some 135 young visitors on rides, helped them play games, and provided companionship. Even the rain didn't dampen the fun or the spirit of sharing. At left, student Martha Rigby along with brother Matt investigated the merry-go-round. Below, a few of the volunteers: John DeGrandis, freshman; Sue Bouchard, junior; Linda D'Ambrosio, junior; Marie Baumbarger, senior; and Kyle Anderson, junior. They all agreed that aside from the fun of the day their greatest satisfaction came from the "good feeling" they received from the experience of sharing their time with their guests. Mrs. Barbara Burgmaster coordinates the yearly event.



Students Take French Tour

For the first time in Aquinas history, according to school sources, the French class students joined the students from the College du Sacre-Coeur in Annonay, France. Students from both schools are under the direction of the Basilian fathers whose order originated in Annonay.

Last September, the students began corresponding with each other. This was accomplished through their two teachers, Thomas Rosica, a Basilian associate from Rochester, teaching in Annonay this year, and his mother, Mrs. RoseAnn Rosica, a foreign language teacher at Aquinas.

When the Aquinas students arrived in Paris, they were met by the French students. The group then spent eight days traveling throughout Paris and much of northern France. Together they enjoyed a play at the Comedie Francaise, the opera "Arabella," a boat trip around the Ile de la Cite on the bateau mouche, and a trip through Normandy.

The group then journeyed by bus to the Ardeche country in the Rhone River valley of Southern France.

Upon their arrival in Annonay, the students and teachers were met by the families of their correspondents and then lodged in their homes. Each day they attended classes together from 8 a.m. until noon.

One of the unusual things the Aquinas students remarked about was the unusually long lunch periods. Unlike the usual 27 minutes at Aquinas for lunch, they had a two-hour six-course meal — called lunch.

School resumed at 2 p.m. and ended at 5 p.m. The day seemed much longer to the Aquinas students. The general consensus was that they much preferred the American school

day because it gave much more free time after school for activities.

Some of the things most remembered by the Aquinas students were the palaces of the kings — Versailles and Fontainebleau. Remembered too were the buildings of antiquity such as those seen in the 13th century town of Moret-sur-Loing, and the buildings of Chartres.

Never to be forgotten were the preserved bodies of the saints: St. Catherine Labouré in the Chapelle of the Miraculous Medal on the Puc du Bac in Paris; and that of St. Catherine Couderc (foundress of the Cenacle Sisters) which lies in the Chapelle at the top of the mountain in La Louvesc.

They will also treasure the memory of the pilgrimage to the grotto at Lourdes along with some 12,000 faithful, to give homage to the Mother

in Heaven. Last but not least, they will all remember the wonderful friends they made at Sacre-Coeur, along with all their families.

These new friendships are but a beginning. This summer, one of the Annonayens will journey to Rochester to spend a month in an American family setting. In September, another student of Sacre-Coeur will arrive to attend St. John Fisher College. Next year the students of Sacre-Coeur will visit Rochester in a group.

The trip was a means by which the students could come to better appreciate and understand the culture and language of the people of a foreign country. As young ambassadors to France, the students accomplished just that, and proved that the young people of today are the hope for tomorrow — a hope that perhaps there could be peace between nations.

Honor Society Inducts

Elmira — Eighteen Notre Dame High School students were recently recognized by the Lourdes Chapter of the National Honor Society for their outstanding demonstration of scholarship, leadership, character and service.

The induction ceremony was Tuesday evening, May 12. Congratulations were extended to the students by Sister Mary Walter Hickey, Notre Dame principal, and Mrs. Virginia Curtin, chapter moderator. Guest speaker was Dr. Marie Tarpey, Elmira College academic dean. An informal reception for the new members and their parents followed.

The new provisional members from the sophomore class are: Ellen Danaher, Barbara Falkenberg, Kathleen Finnell, Mark Frisk, Scott Garman, David Gordon, Karen Hitchcock, Catherine

Kenefick, John Lee, Frank Ratchford, Alyce Simon, Elizabeth Taylor, Mary Elizabeth Wheeland and Robert Young.

Four juniors were inducted as permanent members: Colleen Buck, Melissa Daugherty, R. Catherine Jaskolka, and Karen Kozlowski.

Diploma Time

It's that time of year again. A new crop of young adults sporting caps and gowns will be ending one phase of their lives and venturing out in different directions. Graduation dates for schools include: Cardinal Mooney, Sunday, June 14; DeSales, 2 p.m., Sunday June 21; McQuaid, 3 p.m., Saturday, June 13, Eastman Theater; Nazareth, Monday, June 22; Our Lady of Mercy, 8 p.m., Wednesday, June 17, Eastman Theater.

On The Go

CARDINAL MOONEY
 Tuesday, June 9 — Language exams.
 Friday, June 5 — End of classes; Men's Guild Ladies Night.
 Sunday, June 7 — Baccalaureate.
 Monday, June 8 — Exams.
 Tuesday, June 9 — Men's Guild meeting.
 Wednesday, June 10 — Exams; Women's Guild meeting.
BISHOP KEARNEY
 Thursday, June 4 — Parents Alumni picnic.
 Saturday, June 6 — SAT test.
 Monday, June 8 — Exams begin.
 Wednesday, June 10 — Faculty meeting.
DeSALES
 June 6-7 — Paper drive.
 Monday, June 8 — Board of Trustees meeting.
 June 10-12 — Exams.
McQUAID
 Thursday, June 4 — English, psychology exams.
 Friday, June 5 — Math exam.
 Sunday, June 7 — Senior/parents Mass.
 Monday, June 8 — Science exam.

NAZARETH
 Friday, June 5 — Last day for physical education classes; sophomore picnic, 3:30-8 p.m.; students recital, 7:30 p.m., auditorium.
 Monday, June 8 — Senior Heritage Day; vocal students recital, 7 p.m., auditorium.
 Tuesday, June 9 — A.V. circulation ends.
OUR LADY OF MERCY
 Thursday, June 4 — Awards assembly, 8:45 a.m.
 Friday, June 5 — Senior Ball, Marriott Inn.
 Tuesday, June 9 — Class Day.
 Wednesday, June 10 — Local exams.
ST. AGNES
 Thursday, June 4 — Dance performances, 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday, June 7 — Mass for deceased alumnae.
 Monday, June 8 — Old uniform sale; Senior Banquet, Logans.
 Tuesday, June 9 — Moving Up Day.
 Wednesday, June 10 — Exams begin.

Summer Courses Offered

Nazareth Academy High School will offer a summer session for high school students needing to take high school courses for credit. Review classes will be offered in Asian-African studies, European history, American history, all four courses in English, sequential math, basic math for ACTs, Spanish, health and general biology. In addition, a class in fourth-year English will be offered for students wishing to take it for the first time. Classes will be taught mornings only, and maximum class size will be kept at 15. Students from all the high schools are welcome to attend. Registration is June 24-25 in the Nazareth Academy Guidance Office. Tuition is \$70 per course and there is a registration fee for non-Nazareth Academy students. For further information, call the Guidance Office, 458-5640.

Winner

Helen Dunning, a junior at Cardinal Mooney, was the recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the week of May 20.



Winner's Circle

RapAround weekly will run a photo of a group of students taken somewhere in the diocese. One person will be circled and if that person brings the clipping to the Courier-Journal before noon of the Tuesday following our publication date, he or she will receive \$5. This week's photo was taken at Aquinas during Activities Day. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, 114 South Union St., by noon, Tuesday, June 9 to receive \$5.

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