

RAP AROUND

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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 St. Agnes at the Big/Little Sister party in the cafeteria. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, 114 South Union St., by noon, Tuesday, Oct. 20, to receive \$5.

In the Running For Merit Award

Mary Ann Kelly has been named a semifinalist in the National Merit Scholarship Competition. This is the second year in a row that Nazareth Academy has had a semifinalist in the competition.



MARY ANN

Mary Ann, from Sacred Heart parish, who in her junior year was class president, is a member of the National Honor Society and works at the Maplewood Library. She is interested in majoring in international relations and economics at either Colgate or Georgetown University.

Seniors commended by the Merit Scholarship organization are Helen

Lupiani, Ann Leon, and Kerry Schaubert. Competition results will be announced next spring.

"Mini-School" Night Planned

The Parents Board and administration of Our Lady of Mercy High School will co-sponsor a mini-schedule night from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., on Wednesday, Oct. 14. Parents will have the opportunity to

attend their daughter's classes, meet their teachers, and obtain information about their courses. Refreshments will be served following the program.



Over the Top

The Nazareth Academy chocolate drive began on Friday, Sept. 25, and when it ended on Thursday, Oct. 8, students had sold \$48,000 (3.5 tons) worth of chocolate. According to school sources, this makes Nazareth the top chocolate seller in the country for the 10th year in a row. Sister Elaine Englert happily remarked, "The spirit of Nazareth was never so strong as it is this year." In photo, students Ellen Kane and Kathy Foran participated in a skit that launched the drive.

DeSales To Show Fashions

Geneva — DeSales High School will host its annual fashion show on Wednesday, Oct. 28, at the Club 86. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. Fashions will be by Papillon Boutique and hairstyles by Hair Magic Beauty Salon.

Carol Rinaldo, and Maureen Pacitto are co-chairpersons. Tickets will be handled by Joanne Van De Mortel and Mary Salotti. Tickets are also available at the high school.

In Top Five

Father Peter Etlinger, director of the Aquinas guidance department, announced that 148 of the present senior class took the ACT tests last June. The school's mean score was 21.3 which, according to sources, put the school in the top five percent of high schools nationwide.

Welcome To Aquinas

All perspective Aquinas students and parents are invited to an open house from 7 to 9 p.m., on Monday, Oct. 26. There will be experiments in the science departments, displays by the language departments, demonstrations by the speech team, and performances by the band.

The drama club will have an open rehearsal for their coming production of Neil Simon's "God's Favorite" to be presented on Dec. 4, 5, and 6.

Winner

Shari Kaleta, a freshman at Bishop Kearney, was the recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the week of Sept. 30.

School Days Enhanced With Prayer and Music

Recently, St. Agnes students gathered in song and prayer to share the meaning of the year's theme, "That which you have received as a gift, give as a gift."

Marianne Donnelly, Pam Hill and Toni Elderkin provided the music for the service.

was pompously acknowledged in a lively march by Rimsky-Korsakov. The French monarchs, whose rule was suspended for a time by the awesome guillotine, were remembered through Debussy's "Clair De Lune."

Each of the classes, represented by their officers, expressed thanks for the gifts of friendship, guidance, and maturity they have received from the St. Agnes community. In return, they pledged those same gifts to each other throughout the coming year.

What do the crowned heads of Europe have to do with the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra's visit to St. Agnes on Sept. 30? RPO conductor, Isaiah Jackson, explained that the theme of the RPO's concert was music centering around the monarchs — princes, kings and czars — who reigned during Europe's colorful history.

Sister Sheila Briody, chaplain, spoke about the gift of Abraham that made it possible for all to be Christians today. Singers and guitarists Shari Claus, Pam Hise,

Three Spanish Dances from "El Cid" by Massenet were played as a tribute to former Spanish monarchs. The last Czar of Russia, Nicholas II,

The concert also included "Marche Militaire" by Franz Schubert and waltzes from Wagner's "Die Meistersinger." The wedding of Britain's Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer was acknowledged by a ceremonial march by British composer William Walton.

Highest Ever

According to Bishop Kearney sources, the first day returns from the present magazine drive were not only the highest in the history of the school but also the highest, nationwide, for the Perfect School Plans Corporation, who sponsor such drives. Returns amounted to \$48,000.

Proceeds from the drive will go to the school's educational program, two new girls sports teams, and improvements to school grounds and playing fields.

A Weekend At Mooney

A pep rally this Friday afternoon starts the Cardinal Mooney Homecoming weekend. The day will feature an anonymous carnation sale by the junior class and a dance from 8 to 11 p.m. at the school. Music will be by Backstreet.

Cardinals go against the Little Irish of Aquinas at 2 p.m., at Mooney.

The parade and float competition will be Saturday, and on Sunday the Mooney

Nominations for the King and Queen of the festivities are Anne Marie Polle, Mary Lou Mazzeo, Lori Foos, Vivian Roseto, Karen Salva, Steve Klein, Steve Gawley, Len Pappano, Dave Georger, and Bill McEvily.



Practice Pays

On any given day you can find Mercians outside on the campus pursuing sports activity. At right, the girls are learning the tricky footwork necessary to play soccer. Above, a senior, keeping her eye on the ball, decides it's time to whack one for her class in their baseball game against the juniors on Field Day. Besides winning the championship game, it was a clean sweep of competitions for the class of '82. They won the scavenger hunt, the song fest, Father Panepinto's Pranks, the cheerleading and spirit awards.



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