

RAP AROUND

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Ever Have a Thought?

World philosophers like Socrates and Aristotle would sit with their student followers and expound upon ideas and philosophies that have been a foundation for thought for centuries. You might ask what else there was to do back in ancient times. There was no TV, video tapes, or instant replays, or any of the wonders of the modern age that cause society to wonder is anyone, especially young adults, ever conceive ideas to discuss.

Recently, a few McQuaid students took the time to chat with with RapAround and many ideas and views emerged from the conversations.

Mark Bradshaw, a senior, president of the student body, chairman of intramural sports, member of Magis, a Lance columnist, and applicant to Notre Dame for corporate law, expounded upon

use of time: "You can get everything done in a certain length of time if you really want to, but you can't stop to listen to the radio or watch TV."

perseverance: "Many times I'd like to forget everything and sleep for a week, but things have to get done."

plea bargaining: "Too much of it is used just to lighten the court loads."

the future: "More uncertainty. We don't know what to expect and there is always the threat of war."

peer involvement: "You've always got those who are interested and will give, and then you have those who only give half,

and they don't come out as happy."

Mike Tamaino, senior, captain of the wrestling team, Student Council executive secretary, Magis, Lance staff member, first honors student, whose college preference is Duke University for pre-law, offered his

views on... pressure: "When you don't have pressure you don't do your best."

law career: "I like convincing people, arguing a point."

newly appointed Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor: "I think it's good that we have a woman. If someone can do the job right, they might as well do it no matter who they are."

time organization: "I use a calendar to keep things separate, and I try not to waste time."

involvement: "I'd hate to think I was wasting my four years with the same few people. I find that in doing many different things, I learn to relate to many different people which I'll have to do in later life."

Matthew Huggins, senior, is a Merit Scholarship semi-finalist, yearbook editor, Lance staff member, and applied to Dartmouth University for biology, and conversed on

pressure: "I think of the thousands of other people who are doing the same things and never give up."

the future: "We've come to an end of an era and there could be something new on the horizon, but with the oil shortage and the Middle East problems, we don't see these new things and so the future seems stagnant."

optimism: "It's tough these days to remain optimistic, but the world hasn't ended yet and there's been worse troubles."

organizing time: "I try to get the trivial things out of the way first, and then get on with the more important things."

Jim Jenkins, senior, is a fullback and captain of the football team, a member of the track team, and has interests in economics at Virginia Military Institute. He had ideas on

discipline: "Gives organizational ability."

dependability: "When you sweat your guts out (in training or in a game) with someone, you learn to appreciate their capabilities."

victory: "It's a full team effort; no one person can win or lose a football game."

violence in sports: "An attitude that has existed since mankind began."

participation: "I like participating — the biggest thing is to get involved."



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 McQuaid during an assembly. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, 114 South Union St., by noon, Tuesday, Oct. 27, to receive \$5.

Aquinas on Display, Oct. 27

Aquinas Institute is sponsoring an Open House from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 26. This year's theme, "Quality Education Endures," will be carried through displays and exhibits.

There will be continuous demonstrations in the science labs. The art department will demonstrate the creative talents of its students. Both the library and audio-visual departments will also have displays.

The locker and training rooms will be open for inspection. Dennis Sadler, athletic director, and coaches will be on hand to answer questions concerning the sports programs.

The band, under the direction of David Martin, will rehearse in the band room, while in the auditorium the Drama Club will be rehearsing the Fall play.

The guidance department

Mercy Retreats on Agenda

The Christian Action Movement (CAM) and Catholic Students - Mission Crusade (CSMC) will be having their annual retreats Oct. 21-22. The retreats will be a time of reflection, thanksgiving, and goal-setting for the organizations.

Busy On BK Campus

This is an active week over at Bishop Kearney High School. Tomorrow the BK boys' JV soccer team take on the Kings Highway field, and on Friday, the girls' tennis team will play Eastridge at BK. Things will really liven up with Homecoming activities this weekend. Highlight of the festivities will be the BK-McQuaid football game on Saturday, at BK.

Come Tuesday, the BK track team will be competing in the City-Catholic cross country championships.



A mad scientist? No, just an Aquinas student demonstrating to Open House visitors just what the science lab is all about.

will conduct sessions on curriculum requirements, and the business office will explain the scholarship and tuition assistance program. Students and parents will be on hand as guides throughout the evening.

Speaking Out

By Irene Ribitch, Bishop Kearney

All America was shocked at the news of Egypt's President Anwar Sadat's assassination on Tuesday, Oct. 6. The brutal murder ended the life of a great peace-maker and friend of America.

The amount of violence is astonishing today, and steps must be taken to stop its increase. We Americans have also witnessed similar acts of brutality, including the assassination attempt on President Ronald Reagan. I, like many Americans, would like to see criminals and criminal acts dealt with properly, before it is too late.



At last year's Open House, Patty Damashke (left), then a freshman, explained her science project to her mother.

Come for a Visit

All junior high students, along with high school students and the general public, are invited to the Nazareth Academy Open House, 2-4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 25, at the school.

Guests will be entertained by the 40-member Perosian Choir who will perform show tunes such as "Love Makes the World Go Round," and "Which Way America." The

Nazareth Band will also be on hand to perform.

The language classes will prepare ethnic foods, the social studies and English classes will display student work and art, and there will be demonstrations in the gym and science labs. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria. For further information contact Sister Carol Cimino at 458-8583.



WARTH

Busy Weekend

As senior Tom Warth walked down the McQuaid halls last week, he was stopped by Father William McCusker who congratulated him for his feats on the previous Saturday, Oct. 10. It seems that Tom not only took the SAT tests that morning, but then proceeded to turn in the winning time for the 3.1-mile cross country meet sponsored by Union-Endicott School in Endicott. His time was 16:39.

Tom is a semi-finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program and has applied to Notre Dame University where he would like to continue running track.

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