

RAPAROUND

Speaking Out

By Cindy Crosby
Our Lady of Mercy

On Halloween a 13-year-old boy was shot to death while trick-or-treating. He

was out with a group of friends when the incident occurred in Baton Rouge, La. He was dressed as a soldier carrying a toy submachine gun on his back. At one of the houses he went to, the owner slammed the door in his face, then

returned with a 357 Magnum revolver and opened fire. The boy was struck in the chest and died soon after.

Are people becoming so paranoid that they jump to defense so quickly? All people see lately are the uniforms. What about the faces behind them. Don't they count anymore? One really begins to wonder after this tragedy and the recent assassination of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat; two peaceful human beings whose lives were prematurely ended. There is

no sense to it.

Do people really see no meaning in human existence? Murder and attempted murder have gone beyond epidemic proportions. We hear more and more about violent deaths lately. The solution to this problem lies in our hands.

If people really don't see value in life, then that is where our fight must begin. If we can change even one negative attitude to a positive one, that would be a start. What we need most right now, is that beginning.

Lombardi Is Runner-Up

Nazareth Academy freshman Marilyn Lombardi won the third runner-up trophy in the Western New York Miss Teen All-America contest held on Oct. 11 at the Ramada Inn, Niagara Falls. The competition, which is sponsored by the Miss Teen All-America Corporation in West Virginia, is for high school girls and promotes poise, talent and all-around congeniality.

Marilyn has competed in several contests and said of the experience, "It has taught me to be myself in a lot of situations." She looks forward to future competitions and to adding more trophies to her collection.



Energetic Activity At DeSales

Geneva — Kellee Morrin and Frank Taney were chosen as the DeSales Homecoming Queen and King. Other students, elected to royalty were: David Maher and Jill Daniels, junior prince and princess; Steven Bucklin and Michelle Valentino, sophomore prince and princess; Robert Boxstrom and Lisa Coti, the freshmen crowned heads.

In the game (Saints lost to Romulus, 22-7) Mike Spano scored for DeSales on a one-yard run and Mike Hendricks put over the extra point. The leading rusher for DeSales was Richard Maher with 88 yards on 19 carries.

The school's candy drive was hailed as a success by the administration. According to sources, 120 percent of the \$10,000 goal was reached. The top salesperson was sophomore John Murphy who sold 800 candy bars. Second in sales was senior Debbie Caslin, with 798 bars sold.

The seniors reached 150 percent of their goal, narrowly beating the sophomores.



MARILYN

New Club At Aquinas

A Math Club is being added to the many activities at Aquinas Institute. The club, being formed by the math department under the supervision of Miss Evelyn Bailey, will be concerned with the school's new computer system. The club has met several times and, according to sources, membership is multiplying.

Scoring High

These happy students have received letters of commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Program. In front from left are: Matt Burns, Theresa Kolesar, Beth Tierney. In back are: Lynn Bell; Eileen Scheible; Sue Wittman; Brother Francis Ellis, principal; Art Connor. Missing from photo is Greg Reyner. These students are among the top five-percent of those participating in the national program.

Something Special At St. Agnes

This is Human Development Week at St. Agnes High School. The theme for this year, "Be Someone — be a STAR," is also the theme for the Red Cross this year. The Human Development Committee of 13 students, under the direction of Mrs. Patricia Sheridan, has prepared a week full of activities.

They began on Monday with the "send-a-hug" program through which

students were able to hire committee members to give a hug to a friend on her birthday or other special day. Yesterday there was a promotional campaign for the blood drive scheduled for Dec.

Tomorrow Christine Glavin will conduct a workshop on the positive value of retreats, and on Friday, the students will bring their grandparents or other senior persons to school for the day.

Coronation Time

Kellie Burke and Jim Schmidt make a happy royal couple. They were voted by the Bishop Kearney student body as Homecoming Queen and King, the weekend of Oct. 24. The BK festivities included a parade led by the Marching Kings Band, BK/McQuaid football game, the traditional Homecoming dance, and the coronation.

NHS Adds Thirteen

At Our Lady of Mercy High School, 13 Mercians have been named to the Catherine McAuley Chapter of the National Honor Society. They are: Shoma Banerjee; Margaret Ciaccio, St. Salome's parish; Ann Conti; Cindy Crosby, St. Joseph's; Mary Duffy, St. Louis; Christine Elliott, Blessed Sacrament; Jackie Jones, St. John of Rochester;

Julie Lenhard, Maria Marchetti, Eileen O'Brien, Anne Starkweather, St. Joseph's; Karen Troidle, St. Thomas More; Malinda Trovato, Guardian Angels.

According to Elizabeth Meng, moderator, the girls were chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership, service and character.



A St. Agnes Star

Karen Fanale, a freshman at St. Agnes High School, will play the title role in "Gigi." The show will be presented as a dinner/theater by the Irondequoit Community Players the weekends of Nov. 13-14 and 20-21. For information call 266-6817, or evenings, 544-0138.

Turning Back Time

Katie Rombaut, a 1981 graduate of Cardinal Mooney High School, returned to her Alma Mater a few weekends ago. She discovered there is substance to what the 1920 literary figure, Thomas Wolfe wrote, "You can't go home again."

Katie was on hand for the school's homecoming festivities to relinquish her crown to the 1982 queen. "I'm not one to show emotions," Katie said about her feelings, "but I cried. It was like an ending to something that was a big part of my life."

Katie, now a freshman at St. Bonaventure University, remembered her own crowning as queen last year as "a great honor." It climaxed a busy four years for her. Throughout her Mooney days she was active in chorus, the recruitment program, and drama. She has continued her interest in dramatics at St. Bonaventure, where she recently played the lead, Emily, in the play, "In Our Town." She was happy to report that the production played to four sell-out per-



KATIE ROMBAUT formances.

What has Katie discovered to be the greatest adjustment in going from high school to college? "The biggest thing," she answered, "is that you are on your own. All the decisions are up to you."

Katie is majoring in elementary education and, according to her mother, "wants to be a teacher more than anything else in the world."

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