

# RAP AROUND

## Equal Time

What would you do if suddenly faced with a disability?

### NAZARETH

**MICHELLE HAYES**  
Senior



"I'd live with it. I'd have to face it no matter what. You have to face things that happen in life. You can't simply give up because you are alive and have to face it. You can overcome anything that happens in life, but support from family and your own strength helps. Perseverance through what happens to you will make you even stronger."

**MOIRA YOUNG**  
Sophomore  
Student Council rep



"I think I'd try changing my life so it would fit around the disability. I think I'd ask parents and friends for support. I'd need understanding from people. I'd have to find new interests and new ways of doing things. I think the human spirit is capable of adjusting."

**ELAINE LOMEDICO**  
Senior  
vice president



"I would turn toward my family for support. I would try to readjust my life. I'd look at what I've done and look for new ways of doing things and not just crawl into a corner and die. I'd try and live one day at a time."

**CHRISTINE KONESKI**  
Freshman  
roomroom rep



"First, I'd sit down and tell myself that it really happened to me. I'd look to my family and friends for help, then I'd start thinking about how I was going to live and act, and really accept it. Once it is accepted, it would be easier. In the beginning it would be hard to accept."

**MAUREEN COSGROVE**  
Senior



"I'd be upset and would think about it for a long time. I'd have to confront the fact that I was disabled and live with it. I'd find ways to keep myself busy. The toughest thing would be fighting the depression, especially when you see everyone able to do things you are no longer able to do. I'd need help from other people, and love from family and friends."

**JEAN DARLING**  
Freshman  
Math Club



"My family and friends would be important. I wouldn't feel pity because that would cause depression. Setting new goals would be important to get through it, but most of all, I'd try and fight back. I think it's worth fighting back and changing the direction of your life."

**LULY PEREZ**  
Junior  
Spectrum staff

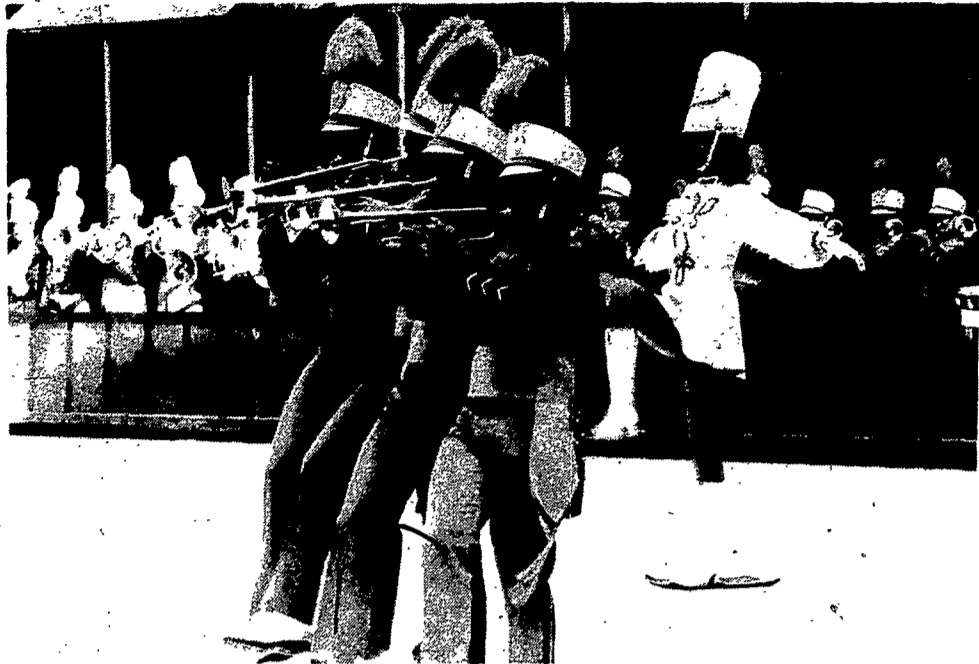


"I think I'd need lots of support from family and friends. The courage everyone admires in the handicapped is in all of us, but it takes a disability to bring it out. It would be difficult because I'd need different outlets for my energy. You need friends and family to make you pick up and push on."

**CHRIS GERBINO**  
Junior  
Student Council  
vice president



"First, I'd need support from family and friends. One tendency would be for me to feel sorry for myself and I'd overcome this by realizing my limitations. I'd set new goals within these limits. The main thing I'd work against would be giving up."



Photos by Joan M. Smith

## Ice Stars

Wednesday, Nov. 24, was the traditional opening of the Xerox skating rink. On hand for the proceedings were the Bishop Kearney Marching Kings, members of the Ice Capades, and Rochester celebrities. Above, the band and trumpeters Terry Kaleta, Chuck Weisshaar, Dave Haller, and Jim Alati, under the direction of Lynn Jackson, swing into "New York, New York." At right, Donna Dedek, BK alumna and 1981 Monroe County Junior Miss, skates with Charlie Tickner, Olympic medalist and world champion skater, now starring with the Ice Capades.



## Student Opportunities To Achieve and Learn

The members of Nazareth Academy's National Honor Society recently elected their officers. They are: Mary Ellen Borreggine, president; Christine Gleichauf, vice president; Peggy Wang, secretary; Michelle Powers, treasurer.

NHS planned activities for the year are varied and will provide a year of service to the Nazareth community. Two ongoing projects are a teacher aid program and a one-on-one tutoring program. Members will also act as hostesses during the day, welcoming guests and speakers to classes and organization meetings. NHS will also sponsor the annual College Bowl assembly which pits the juniors against the seniors in the academic arena, and an informational workshop on how to apply for college scholarships.

During the month of December, eligible juniors will be invited to apply for membership in the NHS.

According to Sister Kathleen Weider, moderator, membership is based on four qualifications: scholarship, leadership, character and service. Aspirants are then voted on by faculty and administration. Those chosen for membership will be inducted in a candlelight ceremony on Sunday, Jan. 24.

In the home economics area, there were classes in child development where students had the opportunity to hear professionals discuss the nature and problems of childbearing.

Aware that most of her students will be mothers someday, Mrs. Linda Kantor, teacher, organized the program to stress those aspects of motherhood that the girls would need to know to avoid stress and anxieties that surround childbearing.

Topics discussed included childbirth, premature infants and the danger surrounding premature births, and the care and feeding of infants. Speakers included Jane Reagan Ames from the Childbirth Education Center, and Mona Yuhas, a nurse who works in the intensive care unit with premature infants at Buffalo Children's Hospital. Information on breastfeeding was presented by Bonnie Bushart of the Rochester La Leche Society.



## 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 on the Tuesday following our publication date, he or she will receive \$5. This week's photo was taken at McQuaid during lunch. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, 114 South Union St., by noon, Tuesday, Dec. 15, to receive \$5.

**COUPON**  
\$200 OFF  
ON ANY  
PURCHASE  
\$500 or  
more  
with this coupon  
Exp. 12-18-81  
  
3 E. Main St., Webster, N.Y.  
265-2720

**FUND RAISING**  
EARN MONEY THROUGH  
CANDY PROMOTIONS  
CALL US — WE'LL HELP YOU  
ORGANIZE  
**H.P. BREWSTER CO.**  
JOHN BUTTON  
275-9490  
250 N. GOODMAN ST.