

# RAP AROUND

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## McQuaid Politician Active on World Scene

By Mark Ouwelen

McQuaid senior Eric Lipman was recently chosen as one of 50 delegates representing the United States in the 1982 International Model United Nations. The organization draws its members from Europe, the U.S. and the Middle East. Meetings are held at the American High School and the Chambers of the Hague in the Netherlands.

Participants will leave Jan. 20 and will begin their two-week stay by touring Amsterdam, Rotterdam, and the area around the Hague in Holland. Eric is one of five reps from the Rochester area and is the first candidate ever chosen from a Catholic high school.

Eric became interested in this program through the several people who went last year and told him about it. He has been involved in politics on all levels for some time. He worked in regional politics during the campaign of



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William Mulligan for county legislature. On the state level, he has been elected speaker of the house in the New York State Youth and Government program. Earlier this year, he went to the National Affairs Conference in North Carolina and he decided the next logical step was politics on the international level — the Model U.N.

To be considered, Eric had

to fill out an application which he said was "exhaustive, 10 or 15 pages, with two essays." He made the first cuts and was invited back for an interview and trial debate where he thinks his performance secured his appointment.

At McQuaid, Eric is involved in the speech team and as staff cartoonist/political satirist for the school newspaper, The Lance. He recently played Mr. Stanley in the school's production of "The Man Who Came to Dinner." Presently, he is considering Union College and Georgetown University as possible college choices.

## Getting Her Feet Wet

For the past three months, Nazareth Academy Spanish students have had two teachers. Ms. Denise Ducci, a student at Nazareth College, is doing her practice teaching in Sister Magdalena's Spanish classes. Her practice teaching is being done to fulfill state requirements for a teaching certificate.

According to school sources, Denise found teaching at Nazareth "scary at first, but the school has made me feel so comfortable." Denise explained that teaching is work, "but it's a lot of fun, too." Her duties at Nazareth include teaching and being responsible for three different levels of Spanish and a tutorial in the independent language program.

Although her teaching stint will be ended on Dec. 18, she can't wait until she graduates in May, 1982 so that she can get a teaching job. Her aspirations also include returning to Valencia, Spain, where she spent a semester in 1980.



## Sunny Spain on Agenda

These excited St. Agnes students and teachers will be off to Spain and Portugal come Easter vacation. The Caves of Nerja near Torremolinos, the Cathedral of Seville, and the monuments of Lisbon are just a few of the sights on the itinerary. Travel meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 14. Anyone interested in joining the tour may call the school at 424-1330, or Mrs. Vicki Ferland at 334-0539.

## Job Demands for Future

If you are a freshman now and plan to go to college after high school graduation, it will be 1989 before you enter the work world, full-time. What will be in store for you then? Computers, computers, and more computers. According to Michael, Dickinson, vice president of engineering of Hansford Data Systems, there will be more and more use of computers into the 90s.

Dickinson who was guest speaker at the Rochester Area Career Education Council's Westside Regional breakfast meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 2, told his audience of industrial and educational representatives that there is a need for students to be taught the skills to deal with the new technology. He said that industry would have to cooperate with the schools to transfer the technology into the curriculum, and that the key to learning this technology was math, and the ability to understand the use of logic.

RACED's regional breakfasts, another is scheduled for the Spring, bring area businessmen and educators together to air the work world's needs and expectations of the future.

## Forensic Finalists Named

The Nazareth forensic team recently participated in competition in Buffalo. Emira Woods, Veda Nyoth, Jill Falzoi, Heather Anderson, and Maureen Sindram all were finalists in their categories. Along with their sweep of victories, Ann Leon won second place for Oral Interpretation of Prose and Poetry.

## Winner

Colleen Terry, a freshman at St. Agnes High School, was the recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the issue of Dec. 2.

employee, and the academic world's responsibility and training of that employee. The Dec. 2 meeting was a forum of small group discussions and in one such discussion an Eastman Kodak representative noted the lack of communication skills. He stressed the importance of the ability to write, read, and verbally convey ideas.

Another priority discussed was the application form. A Rochester Gas and Electric representative emphasized the

necessity of submitting a work application properly filled out. According to him, job applicants are losing opportunity after opportunity because of the inability to send in proper applications and resumes.

Business community participants at the meeting included Xerox, Sybron/Pfaudler, Sibley's, St. Mary's Hospital. School districts represented included Wheatland-Chili, Greece Central, Churchville-Chili and Spencerport.

## A Musical Gift For Christmas

The instrumental music department of Bishop Kearney High School, under the direction of Ray Shahin, will present its annual Christmas Concert at 8 p.m., on Friday, Dec. 18, in the school auditorium. The concert, jazz and marching bands will perform.

Included in the selections that the concert band will play are: "Selections from Jesus Christ Superstar" arranged by Shahin; songs from the musical "Annie," and "Give It All You've Got" by Chuck Magione.

The jazz band selections include: "It's Oh, So Nice" and "You 'n Me," featuring trombonists Greg Reuter and Billy Watson; "Prophecy" by Jeff Tyzik, featuring David Haller on trumpet; and Neil Diamond's "America," sung by Frank DiPrimo.

The marching band will feature its theme song "Somewhere," "The Buffalo Bills' Fanfare," and "Elk's Parade," which will feature the King's color guard and twirlers.

The concert is free to the public.



## The Sound of Christmas

It has been a hectic practice schedule for the Aquinas Band preparing for the school's Christmas Concert at 3 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 20, in the school auditorium. The band, under the direction of David Martin, will present its musical talent in a program ranging from traditional to modern jazz. Tuning up for the occasion in the front row from left are: Chris Goetting, Jim Tierney, Mike Spuck; standing are Mike Fischer, Paul Menz, Tim Enright, and Bob Doran.



## Always Welcomed

Bishop Matthew H. Clark was at Nazareth Academy for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. While preparing to say the Mass he chatted with Sister Elaine Englert, principal, and sophomore Tina Brickler. He told the student body that God leaves them free to make choices throughout life and that Mary, his Mother, is a model for choices.



The Bishop Kearney Marching Kings started the holiday season with a performance at the Xerox ice rink, on Nov. 25. The band will keep the festive spirit going with their Christmas Concert.

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