

RAP AROUND

Equal Time

Do you think community groups have the right to dictate what books public libraries should stock?

CARDINAL MOONEY

JULIE SARKIS
Senior chorus

"No. I don't think it is up to any one person to say what is right or wrong for other people to read. I think it's up to the individual. If a person has the time and talent and feels that it is important to sit down and write something, it is important that others have the opportunity to read it. I think these censor groups are a definite threat to people's freedom."

ELAINE NORTON
Senior yearbook editor

"I think it's wrong. We have freedom of the press and there is nothing that gives censors the right to lift books from the library because they think teenagers shouldn't be exposed to them. It should be an individual opinion. They shouldn't take physical action in removing books. It should be left to the student to decide what he wants to read or not to read."

SANDY VETRE
Senior

"Yes. I think there should be censorship of books carried on library shelves because people should read books they can learn from and enjoy. There are books that have no value to them. Censorship can be controlled and not allowed to go too far."

KEITH MURKY
Varsity soccer

"No. I think what people want to read is up to them. People should be able to obtain what they want to read in a public library. People shouldn't be able to keep from others what they want to read, but I don't think these groups pose a threat to individual freedom."

TOM STOUT
Senior track

"No. I think it is infringing on our freedoms — a suppression of our ability to read what we want. It's a form of tyranny, this suppressing what is available to read. If people don't have all points of the picture they can't form ideas or opinions. These censor groups are definitely a threat to people's freedom. Even if you never read what they try to suppress, just the fact you have the option is important."

MONICA RIGNEY
Sophomore chorus

"I don't think things should be censored. It should be up to individuals what their choice of reading should be. If it doesn't suit the censors they have a choice — they don't have to read it. They say it's for people's protection, but people should be able to decide for themselves because all people don't have the same tastes."

RICH CORKE
Junior

"No. I don't feel anyone should have the right to censor material that other people might want to read. I feel it's up to each individual to decide what is for his own benefit and what isn't. Who is to say which group controlling censorship is right? No one has a monopoly on knowledge."

PAUL YEHL
Sophomore

"No, there shouldn't be a censorship of books. The public has the right to all books. If people want to read a certain book they have the right to."

The Doctor Takes to Skates

According to school sources, the Aquinas hockey team, among the first to join the Monroe County High School Hockey League in 1968, now claims another first. Its coach this year is a practicing physician. Dr. William Stephan, an internist with an active practice in the Rochester area, has been the team's coach since mid-season last year.



Dr. William Stephan along with captains Todd Warren, Mike Saba and Dave Albee.

Dr. Stephan is no newcomer to local hockey. He was an assistant at Aquinas, and before that, he coached in the Irondequoit Hockey League and in the Lions Club hockey program. He started an instructional hockey program in Irondequoit and coached some all star teams in the township.

As coach-physician to the team, his first duty is coaching. He enjoys working with high school athletes and welcomes the chance to contribute to their growth and development and to them something about the game and life itself.

The team is young this year. Fourteen members are underclassmen. The most

valuable player from last year, Steve Buttons, goalie, is a senior. The two line combinations of Mike Saba (center), Bill Loveland, Dave Riedman and Dave Albee (center), Todd Warren, Keven Palcic supply the offensive punch for the team which so far has a 3-2 record.

Warren is team captain with Saba and Albee serving as assistant captains. Mike Hor, a Kodak employee, and former Aquinas hockey player, is assistant coach. Joseph Lester is moderator

and team trainer.

Biggest challenge to the coach-physician? "Getting used to the high school temperament," he replied. "Having five children was a help. I also learned a lot from an earlier Aquinas coach, Bill Lukazonas."

Denis Sadler, school athletic director, said of Dr. Stephan, "He is well respected, quiet yet demanding. He has brought some real professionalism to the job."

Student Habit: Living the Gospel

At Aquinas every senior is expected to take the course Community Service, which is designed to enable students to reach out of the classroom into the community to render service to people.

The course is structured in such a way to allow the students to participate in some activity as an extension of the cause of justice and charity. Class activities are inspired by the text in Matthew's gospel: "Amen, I say to you, as long as you did it for the least of my brethren, you did it for me." Seventy-five students are enrolled in the class this semester with the remainder of seniors taking the course during the second semester.

On Jan. 10, ten students put on a Sunday breakfast

at St. Joseph's House of Hospitality. Some students in this outreach activity assist teachers as volunteer tutors. Mrs. Tomanovich uses five students in a remedial reading class. The math department utilizes a number of boys in its assistance program.

Other students participate in a variety of ways. Leo Iacobelli helps at the Hillside Children's Center; Lorenzo Rotoli is assistant basketball coach at Most Precious Blood School; Terry Travers serves at the Karlow School for the Handicapped in Irondequoit; John May is a volunteer for the Perinton Ambulance Corps; John Cannon is a babysitter during Sunday Masses at St. Christopher; Paul Turek teaches CCD at Sacred Heart and Lance Gonyo volunteers at Park Ridge Hospital.

Pax Christi Accepting New Members

Anyone interested in joining Pax Christi should attend a meeting at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 14, at the diocesan Office of Justice and Peace, 750 W. Main St.

Pax Christi is a worldwide movement for peace which promotes and educates on disarmament, a just world order, the privacy of conscience, alternatives to violence. Its membership is open to all who wish to share its purpose and services.

Test Planned For Jan. 23

Our Lady of Mercy High School will administer the Pimsleur Modern Language Aptitude Test to all incoming freshmen at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 23. The test, which is given by the Language Department, helps to determine placement for students in various subject areas.

Science Aptitude Leads to Award

Nazareth Academy senior Mary Ann Kelly was named winner of the Bausch and Lomb Science Award at a recent honors assembly at Nazareth. The Science Award is presented annually to the senior who has merited the highest average in four years of science. Mary Ann has a 95.5 percent average for regents level science, and is currently taking advanced physics.

"The Bausch and Lomb Science Award is significant," said Sister Elaine Englert, school principal, "because it is a recognition of outstanding accomplishment in the high school sciences."

As winner of the award, Mary Ann is eligible to compete for one of several four-year Bausch and Lomb Science Scholarships at the University of Rochester.

The Tax Credit Issue

According to Nazareth Academy's Chan-Con publication it isn't too late to call or write President Reagan on behalf of the tuition tax credit. Send letters to: President Ronald Reagan, The White House, Washington, D.C., 20500.

Dinner Dance News

Nazareth Academy's PATON third annual Dinner Dance will start at 6:30 p.m., on Friday, Jan. 29 at Lodge on the Green, 2888 Ridgeway Ave.

Donation is \$12.50 per person. For more information contact Mr. and Mrs. John Philipponne at 232-4810, or 458-9722.



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 at St. Agnes during lunch. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, 114 South Union St., by noon, Tuesday, Jan. 19, to receive \$5.