

RAPAROUND

Equal Time

Is the primary goal of today's women still marriage and a family?

ST. AGNES

TRACY SEAGER
Senior
Student Senate



"No, I don't think so, because women have become more independent and their primary goal isn't to get married. Today, they would rather have careers. Women are waiting until they are older before getting married. They want to go to college. A good age to get married would be in the late 20s."

ELAINE DENGLER
Sophomore
soccer



"I think it's a goal but a lot of people want to work at their professions and then get married. But those with boyfriends now want to get married. I think 24 or 25 is a good age. It gives you time to get out of college and work at your profession. Overall I think the age for getting married is getting higher."

CHERYLE RALSTON
Senior



"Eventually, yes. They are getting married when they are older. Most women wait until they are through college. I think, however, most women want to get married and then have a family. I think a good age for marriage is anytime you feel you are ready."

MAUREEN FARRELL
Sophomore



"No, I think they want to go to college. They want their education and are more interested in jobs. Maybe 21 is a good age to get married. I think women are generally waiting longer to get married rather than marrying right after high school."

PAULA PAGE
Sophomore



"No, I don't think so, because they are thinking more about going to school and being what they want to be. Women today want to go out into careers rather than get married right away. I think 18 is a good age to take on the responsibilities of marriage and a family. I think a lot of women are still getting married young."

PAM BONACCI
Senior



"Well, it depends on what kind of family you are from. If you've been raised to take care of home responsibilities, many will continue it with getting married. But if you've been raised to be independent, marrying isn't the uppermost thing in your mind. I think the age for a woman to get married is at 25, older for a male."

CAROL KELLER
Senior



"I think women should get married later on, after they are through with college, so that if after they are married and have family problems — like a husband getting laid off — they have something to fall back on. They go for careers because of the economic situation and for financial security. I think age 22 or older is a good time to get married, because then you have had a chance to get your schooling."

EILEEN BLANDA
Senior
softball

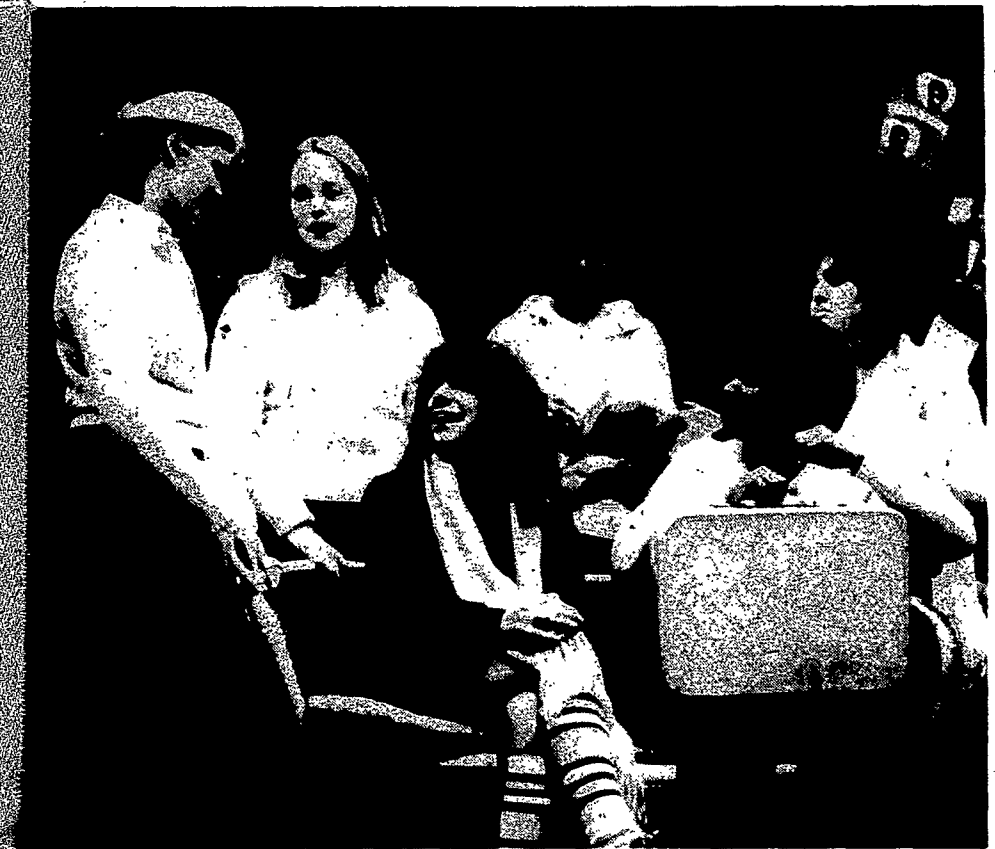


"I do think a lot of girls in high school who have boyfriends are interested in getting married right out of high school, and raising a family. I know that when I'm out of college I'd like to get married. When I'm about 24 — I think that's a good age to get married. Just out of high school is a little early to take on the responsibility of a husband and family. The person might regret it."

DOREEN BYERS
Sophomore
basketball



"Yes. A lot of women want a career but also they want a family because that's the way they have been brought up."



Rehearsing their exam are, from left, Maggie Kellogg, Cathy Maloy, Laurie Coleman, Vivienne Reynolds, Colleen Cameron, and Karen Callari.

Acting Out an Examination

According to school sources, Acting Workshop is a popular elective at St. Agnes High School. Under the direction of Sister Ann Patricia Carrigan, SSJ, students learn the techniques of acting and stage management and put them into practice in several productions throughout the school year.

For its January final exam, the class prepared several

scenes from "Stage Door." Each student took a different part in each scene so as to have a comprehensive experience in different types of roles. On Jan. 7 the thespians presented their exam to the student body during an assembly.

Global Matters On Red Cross Agenda

An opportunity for high school youths to discuss international issues will be offered at the American Red Cross-sponsored Global Focus Conference on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at St. John Fisher College. Edward "Ted" Curtis Jr., president of Genesee Public Affairs, Inc., will be the day's keynote speaker.

technology and human values, and global politics.

Participants will be exposed to different points of view and given the opportunity to make up their minds on them. They are not asked to pass resolutions or to take a position.

The conference, started in 1981 by the Brighton Youth Services, allows students to meet experts from government, industry, and the academic community. They come together for small group discussions on topics such as environment and natural resources, human rights,

Program registration forms, which have been sent to all area high schools, should be completed and returned by Jan. 29 to Red Cross Youth Services, 50 Prince St., Rochester, N.Y. 14607. There is a \$2.50 registration fee per student. Interested students should contact their high school social studies departments or Red Cross Youth Services at 275-9800, ext. 227, for further information.

Stage Call For Nazareth

Auditions for major roles and chorus parts of Nazareth Academy's musical production, "Once Upon a Mattress," are scheduled from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the school, 1001 Lake Ave. The auditions are open to the public and interested persons may call Mrs. Jeanne Lally at 458-5640 between 7:45 a.m. and 3 p.m. No previous experience is needed.

The production is sponsored by the drama staff and will be presented on Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27. The show, which originally starred Carol Burnett, is based on the fairy tale of "The Princess and the Pea," but with a refreshingly funny approach on the old story.

To Aid Sports

The Mercy Athletic Club will be selling candy until the end of January. This will be their major fund-raiser for the year.

AQ Parents To Dine And Dance

Aquinas parents, alumni, faculty and friends will be attending the Crystal Ball this year at Logan's Party House on Scottsville Road. The dinner dance, sponsored by the Aquinas Parents Association, is Saturday, Feb. 6.

Cocktails will be served at 7 p.m., with dinner at 8 p.m. Music will be provided by Joe Noto's band.

Another Crown?

According to Mercy sources, junior Ann Whitmore was named semifinalist in the Lilac Queen Contest. She was one of 15 girls chosen. The selection was based upon a written essay, extracurricular activity, academic standings (Ann is an honors student), poise and personality.

Ann is no stranger to contests. Previously, she had been selected homecoming princess in Bloomfield.

Events Liven Up the Winter

On Thursday, Jan. 21, 40 students from the sophomore World Literature class at Our Lady of Mercy High School will attend a special matinee performance of "She Stoops to Conquer" at the GeVa Theater. The event is sponsored by the Eastman Kodak Company for area high school students. Mrs. Deborah Jesmin, English teacher, who will accompany the group, said that an excellent teacher's guide had been made available by Kodak to the teachers, and that

members of the GeVa cast came to speak to the class.

When asked why Kodak was sponsoring this event, Gwendolyn C. Young of the School Services Program at Eastman Kodak Company told school sources that it was part of "Kodak's continuing commitment to the arts and education in our community."

Monday, Feb. 1, will be a special day for members of the Ski Club. They will spend the

day at Bristol Mountain, a finale to the club's regular schedule.

Mercy skiers tackle the slopes every Monday from 3 to 10 p.m., at Bristol during January and February. The girls are able to rent equipment, and lessons are offered for the beginner as well as the advanced skier.

According to Mrs. Joan Winfield, moderator, and business teacher, the club is 130 members strong.

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