

# RAPAROUND

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## News from Blossom Road



### All in Tune

The Senior High All-County Chorus performed Feb. 5-6 at Sperry High School. The five songsters, pictured above, representing St. Agnes were senior Marianne Donnelly, and juniors Jennifer White, Marie Lilly, Mary Nothnagle, and Christine Morgan. St. Agnes is encouraging attendance at the Junior High All-County Chorus March 5-6 at Schroeder High School. Those from St. Agnes who will be participating are freshmen Patricia Flannery, Sara Phillips, Elizabeth Sullivan, and Tonya Williams. Alternates are Yolanda Brown and Alicia Olds.

Our Lady of Mercy High School's Parents' Association is sponsoring the Children's Theater production of "The Elves and the Shoemaker" at 9:30 a.m., Thursday and Friday, March 4-5, and at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 6, in the high school auditorium, 1437 Blossom Road. Tickets, which may be purchased at the door, are \$1 for children and \$2 for adults. Friday's performance will be in sign for the hearing impaired.

Directing the play is James F. Murphy III, an interpreter for the deaf at Rochester Institute of Technology. Mr. and Mrs. William Seiffert are chairing the event.

The cast includes Mercy students Gina Serio, Debbie Dimico, Susan Starkweather, Anne Zink, Kris Hruschak, Anne Starkweather, Renee Tudisco, Shoma Banerjee, Karin Eckert, Andrea Gladue, Kary Nekula, Dorothy Quinlan, and Kathy Quinn.



ANNE ZINK  
KRIS HRUSCHAK  
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nominate themselves or be nominated by others. The award will be based on academics, service, character

and extracurricular activities. Ten semifinalists will be selected and a personal interview will be given to each to determine the winner and an alternate. Judges will be selected from the Parents' Association, administration, faculty and community leaders. The winner will receive a \$500 scholarship to be used at an institute of higher learning of her choice. The Parents' Association will announce the winner at the annual Awards Assembly in June.

Members of the committee were: Annette Biche, secretary of Parents' Board; Elizabeth Meng, chemistry teacher at Mercy; Sister Mary Alice O'Brien, assistant principal; Marilyn Tripp, and Tom Troide, Parents' Board members.



### McQuaid Features the 'Fiddler'

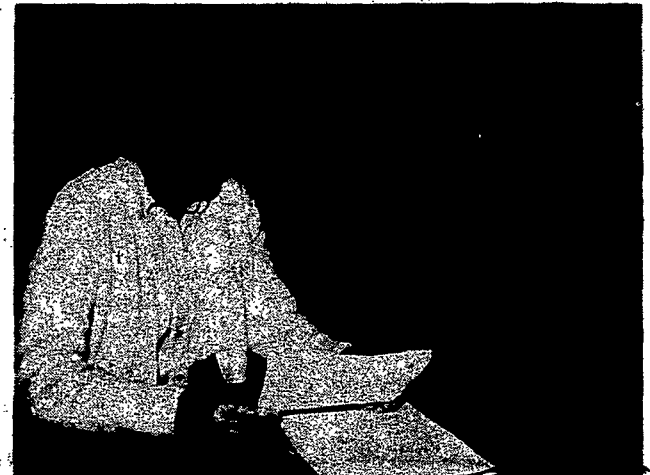
McQuaid's Tom Kanaley as Tevye and Our Lady of Mercy's Kathleen Parisi as Golde rehearse a "Fiddler on the Roof" song, "Do You Love Me?" Father William O'Malley, SJ, is directing McQuaid's Spring musical which will be presented at 8 p.m., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 4-6, at St. Agnes High School. Tickets can be reserved by calling the McQuaid switchboard at 473-1130.

### Fast With Answers

The Student Senate of St. Agnes High School sponsored a College Bowl, Feb. 10. The opposing teams were members of the junior and senior classes. Senior competitors were Jane Hellenschmidt, Beth Frederick, Jan Huck, and Sue Blake. Junior contenders were Margy Mangan, Shari Claus, Aline Ngyen, and Karen Ren.

Although the juniors took an early lead, the seniors retaliated to win the day.

The Parents' Association of Our Lady of Mercy High School has announced the establishment of an annual Recognition Scholarship for Seniors. The Association wishes to recognize a Mercy senior who exemplifies the qualities in a high school girl valued by parents. It is hoped that recognition of a senior for outstanding contributions to Mercy life will allow that student to pursue career objectives.



Sister Mary Alice O'Brien and Marilyn Tripp look over the scholarship nomination form.

All members of the senior class are eligible. They may

## Special Service Begins Lenten Action

A Lenten Penance Service is scheduled tomorrow, Thursday, Feb. 25, at St.

Agnes High School. Father Daniel Condon of St. Joseph's Church in Penfield will lead the students, faculty and staff in examining two scripture readings that symbolize the meaning of Lent.

The first reading is from the book of Genesis and tells the story of how God placed a rainbow in the sky as a sign that His promises are eternal and the covenant relationship is a two-way agreement. The second reading from the book of Luke reminds us of how we can live up to the covenant by loving God and loving our neighbor.

In front of a large rainbow banner, symbolic of this covenant, the students will list the things they will do during Lent as a sign of their love for God and their neighbor. Sister Sheila Briody, school chaplain, suggested activities that will be available for student participation: contributing to Operation Bread Box; attending morning prayer in the chapel; paying a food tariff on the junk food they consume to raise money for the really hungry of Rochester; listening carefully to the thought at the end of the daily news broadcast on WTNT; the school radio station; and contributing canned goods to the collection for the Rochester food cupboards.

up to. Seniors have a definite obligation to set an example for the rest of the school to follow. Although some students may not realize how much they are looked up to by underclassmen, the senior class is looked to for its leadership, motivation, and attitude. Many of the senior classes' characteristics are reflective of their particular school as a whole. Much of what the senior class accomplishes constitutes the goals and expectations of the entire school. They have an important responsibility to their parents, teachers, and the administration, but they also have an obligation to themselves. They have a primary obligation to learn about life.

Senior year provides an abundance of meaningful opportunities for students. Let's make the best of these opportunities and let's also have a good time in the process!

senioritis emphatically spoken by our respective faculties, seniors find ways to have a good time. Notorious senior privileges are granted and we all enjoy the dubious stunts performed on Freshman Friday. Seniors have been known to show a special brand of school spirit on and off the athletic sites and are keenly aware of all the ins and outs of their schools.

Another tradition is revealed when the senior prank is planned and executed. Seniors also take in their fair share of parties, especially during that one weekend when college acceptance letters are finally received. Seniors demonstrate their will to have fun in many ways and as a result they know how to make the most of this special time.

However, in the end, I feel that as seniors, and as leaders of the school, we have responsibilities to live

## Speaking Out

By Tim Shanahan  
McQuaid

The "infamous" senior year comes quickly, but it has taken very few by surprise. Senior year is looked forward to and is a special part of any student's life. When we have taken the "almighty" SATs for the second-time and have put in all those painstaking hours on college applications, seniors have a glimmer in their eye about the final semester. The second semester of senior year should not be regarded as a whimsical joke, when the student only superficially goes through the motions. The final year of high school should culminate in a strong combination of responsibility to your school and having a good time with your classmates.

Amidst warning about



Aquinas bowlers Bill Bagne, Scott Gerken, Scott Kruppenbacher, and Ralph Perrotta relax between frames during recent match with Bishop Kearney at North Park Lanes.

## Rolling for First

On Thursday, Feb. 11, the Aquinas bowling team took three points from McQuaid, putting them in second place two points behind Edison Tech. The match to decide the championship will be played between Aquinas and Edison on Thursday, March 4.

## Tops in Honors

The Nazareth Academy chapter of the National Honor Society inducted 19 new members on Sunday, Jan. 24. In a traditional candlelight ceremony, the students, who represent the top academic members of the junior class, pledged to "uphold the high purposes of the National Honor Society." They promised loyalty to school and maintenance of the ideals of the National Honor Society: scholarship, leadership, character and service.

junior Scott Kruppenbacher who, with a 190 average, is second in the league. Senior Bill Bagne, juniors Mike Krenzer, Ralph Perrotta, Tom Ritzenthaler, Mike Sapziano and sophomores Scott Gerken and Mike Cerame round off this group of bowlers.

The new members of Nazareth's chapter of the National Honor Society are: Ermelinda Bonaccio; Jennifer Borkowski; Joanne Buckley; Judy Chiang; Janette Dauenhauer; Kathleen Foran; Cynthia Ford; Christine Gerbino; Geraldine Gordinier; Vikki Lynn Hardy; Laura Hinkelmann; Michele Hurst; Kim Moody; Pamela Nitzman; Lourdes Perez-Albuernie; Sue Ellen Quattrociocchi; Emira Woods; and Emily Zican.