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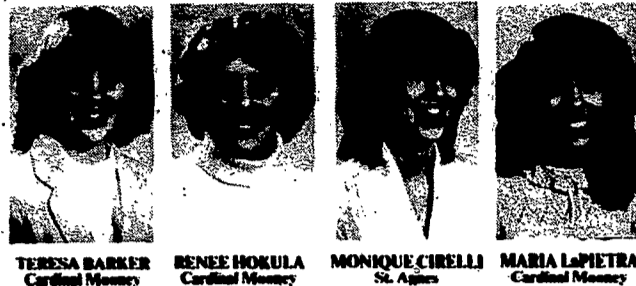
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## Teens Reaching Lilac Crown

Matt Matteo, chairman of the 1982 Lilac Teen Pageant Advisory Committee, announced that the 15 semifinalists in the pageant, who represent participating Monroe County high schools, have been selected. The girls, high school juniors, were selected from 40 original applicants.

Matteo said that many events are planned leading to the selection of the five finalists at the end of March and that the 1982 Lilac Teen will be selected in May in conjunction with the Monroe Community College 20th anniversary celebration at the College Theatre. Judging is based on essays, interviews, poise, personality, prepared and impromptu presentations, and school and community involvement.

The pageant judges are: Marjorie Johnson of Lilac Essence of Rochester; Sam Cooper, airport manager; Ron Good, Genesee Hospital's Employee Relations manager; and Nancy Murphy of Junior League of Rochester. A \$1,000 U.S. Savings bond, compliments of Perkins



TERESA BARKER Cardinal Montony, RENEE HOKULA Cardinal Montony, MONIQUE CIRELLI St. Agnes, MARIA LA PIETRA Cardinal Montony



DANIELLE CAMMARANO Cardinal Montony, ANN WHITMORE Our Lady of Mercy, GINA LAVERDE Cardinal Montony, CHRISTINE GLAVIN St. Agnes

Restaurants, will be awarded to the winner. Rochester Pepsi-Cola Company will award \$300 in bonds to each of the four runners-up.

The pageant is coordinated by MCC and co-sponsored by Perkins Restaurants, Pepsi-Cola, and General Railway Signal Company.

Pictured are the semifinal-

ists from the Catholic high schools.

Other semifinalists are: Karen Burkis, Greece Athena; Diane Lynn Degen, East High School; Sheila Marie Ealy, H.W. Schroeder; Meredith Hassett, Churcville-Chili; Tracy LaDue, John Marshall; Nicole Maronian, Greece Athena; and Kimberly C. Smith, E.J. Wilson.



Cathy Maloy, Pam Schickler, Lisa Glor, Anne Marie Schickler, Dawn Orszach, Patty Flannery, Elaine Dangler, Dawn Turnquist standing on Liberty Island with the Manhattan skyline in background.

## Seeing Everything in Five Days

Sixty St. Agnes students and seven teachers boarded chartered Grayhound buses and drove off for an exciting adventure in New York City on Feb. 15.

Upon arrival at their hotel the girls made a rush to quickly settle in and get out to explore the Big Apple. They traveled by bus to the ferry that took them to the Statue of Liberty. Here they took the long climb up the steps to see an exhilarating view of the New York skyline. Returning to the mainland, the girls took a bus to Chinatown and Little Italy for lunch.

That night they attended Broadway shows including, "A Chorus Line," "Annie," "42nd Street," "The Pirates of

Penzances," and "Evita." During their stay the girls also visited the World Trade Center, the United Nations, the Empire State Building, and Central Park. Favorite shopping spots were Macy's and Strawberries for Less. Several stars were spotted on the streets including Ann

Miller, Phil Donahue, Marlo Thomas, Diane Keaton, Cher, and Shelly Winters.

The students returned to Rochester on Feb. 19.

Submitted by Monique Cirelli

## Spring Activity Under Way

Bishop Kearney and McQuaid will be mailing their acceptance letters to eighth graders on Friday, March 5. Registration for McQuaid's class of '86 will be from 8:45 to 11:45 a.m. and 12:45 to 3:45 p.m., Saturday, March 13. Registration for the school's 1982-83 eighth grade and delayed ninth grade will be 8:45 to 11:45 a.m.

At Bishop Kearney the

Parents' Club is hosting a painting party at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 6. On the next day, Sunday, March 7, there is a Communion Breakfast for the Marching Kings Band. National Honor Society Induction will take place on Monday, March 8, and on Thursday, March 11, the Kings fly to Ireland for competitions.

In the line of bands,

McQuaid is hosting the 1st Army Band at an 8:47 a.m. assembly on Monday, March 22.

Retreats for the BK sophomore girls and freshman boys are scheduled for Tuesday, March 9, and Thursday, March 11, respectively, and the Press Radio Club Basketball Game will be played at BK at 7:30 p.m., on Friday, March 12.

## Running Is Their Business

Aquinas is one of 22 high schools in the greater Rochester area to field an indoor track team, according to head coach Thomas Gigliotti. In spite of obstacles — outside practice in cold, snowy weather, lack of adequate facilities for practice — 30 students are participating in the indoor version of track and field at Aquinas.

According to a news release, Aquinas has been competing in indoor track since the 1966-67 season as a club team — The Dewey Avenue Striders. During the 1973-74 season the team became a varsity sport under the direction of the late Father Michael Wesley, CSB.

Three different age groups compete in indoor track: 12-14, 15-16, and 17- to 18-year-olds. The Aquinas trackmen run on all three levels as a preparation for the outdoor track and field team. The team, under the coaching of Gigliotti and assistant Douglas DeCoursey, has produced some of the finest performances this season in Section V. The 3,200-meter relay team of seniors Paul Turek and Lou DiFabio and



Tom Gigliotti, coach, instructs Sam Boyd in proper technique for a fast start in the 45-meter dash while Al James and Tom Reifsteck watch.

juniors Dave Faso and Steve Winter, had a top notch time of 8:32.4. Winter has also run the third fastest 600-meter with a 1:28.1 time, and the second fastest 800-meter, in 2:03.7.

Senior Greg Price, sprinter, returns in the 300-meter dash where he placed second in last year's sectional championship. Sophomore Al James has run the school's fastest 45-meter dash with a time of 5.7 seconds. A talented group of freshmen sprinters led by

Chris Townsend, who runs the 45-meter in 5.8 seconds, has added depth to the squad.

The indoor track season is now coming down the final stretch. Section V championships will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, March 6, at the University of Rochester fieldhouse. The top three individuals in each event, plus the winning relay team, will advance to the inter-sectional championship the following weekend at Cornell University.

## Graduation Didn't Mean Forgetting

They've probably had the longest senior year in history. Mrs. Helen McCusker and several members of Nazareth Academy's class of 1931 are still a regular part of the school. They come in once a month to help the rest of Nazareth's 17,000 graduates keep in touch with their alma mater.

The women fold, label and sort the monthly alumnae version of the Nazareth newsletter called "Chancom," and spend their out-of-school time tracking down Nazareth graduates.

Mrs. McCusker and her crew arrive at the school by mid-morning and work in their third floor workroom until lunchtime. They eat in the same cafeteria they ate in more than 50 years ago.

"It's brighter now," said Mrs. McCusker. "The look is different, the students seem much more at ease with each other. I wish I were in high school again!"

The women of the class of '31 have kept in touch for 51 years since they graduated from Nazareth. For their 50th anniversary dinner last May, they were able to gather 86 of their classmates.



Mary Heberger, Mary Diburgomaster, and Helen McCusker enjoy a break in their work.

"They are very much a part of Nazareth," said Sister Elaine Englert, principal. "May their youthful enthusiasm and love of Nazareth never fade."

## NHS Scholarship Contenders Named

Two Nazareth Academy seniors, Mary Ellen Borreggine and Peggy Wang, have been named semifinalists for the National Honor Society Scholarship Competition. Both are officers in Nazareth's chapter of the National Honor Society, and are active in service to their school.

Both girls have solid academic backgrounds with majors in mathematics,

science and language. Peggy intends to continue her education in engineering, and Mary Ellen is interested in pursuing a career in political science.

## Winner

Barb Szembrot, a junior at St. Agnes, was the recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the week of Feb. 10.

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