

RAP AROUND

EQUAL TIME

Do you agree with the studies and surveys that say males are more interested in and do better at math than females?

CARDINAL MOONEY

MOLLY McCABE
Senior
field hockey

"I think it depends on who, individually, is more interested in math. I'm sure there are some males who are smarter but there are also some girls who are smarter. When the math teacher posted the top math students the top one was a girl, the second was a boy and the third was a girl. So it depends on the individual's capabilities."

GREGORY REYNER
Senior
track

"No, I don't think it is true. I think that a few years ago it might have been, but I think girls have become more conscious of math and what it means and have become more interested in technology. They are pursuing it because they are interested in getting jobs that require it."

MARY BETH HENSHAW
Senior
Crest staff

"No, I don't think it is true. I think it depends on each person. Each person has his/her own capabilities. I think the girls take their work more serious and they are becoming more interested in math because of the jobs that have opened for them."

PAULA SHAW
Senior
Crest staff

"I don't think so. It depends on the person. If girls and boys study they will be as good as one another. Some people just shrug math off. They don't take it seriously and this goes for the boys and well as the girls."

MIKE PROGNO
Senior
wrestling

"No, I don't think it's true. They've always been equal but the girls are trying to get better jobs and are becoming more interested in math. I'd say men and women are equal in math. There are many more female math teachers now. They are beginning to discover their abilities in math."

TIM CARR
Senior
wrestling

"I don't think males are more interested. Take the top 10 students — seven out of the 10 were girls. Yet I haven't heard of any girl math geniuses like Einstein, but the girls are becoming more interested in math because they want a better chance at equal job opportunities."

ANNE LALLY
Senior
National Honor Society

"It depends on the individual. I don't think guys are any better at math than girls. If they study, the girls can be as good as the boys. The girls are becoming interested in math because there are more job opportunities for them."

SEFER KADIRCAN
Senior
wrestling

"No, I don't because I'm in calculus and in the last quarter the top five students in the class were girls. It wasn't always that way but there has been a change, and the girls are becoming more interested in math."

BK, Nazareth Students Win Kodak Scholarships

Mary Ann Kelly, Nazareth Academy, and Robert M. Salamone from Bishop Kearney will receive 1982 Eastman Kodak Company Merit Scholarship awards. They are among 23 high school seniors, sons and daughters of Kodak people throughout the U.S. who have earned awards ranging from \$750 to \$4,000 annually.

Mary Ann, whose father, Thomas, is a research associate for Kodak, plans on a career in either international business or foreign service. She has been named a finalist in Rochester's Junior of the Year Award Program, to the Society of Distinguished High School Students, and was a 1982 regents scholarship winner. She has served on the school's Student Council and is president of her class. She also plays clarinet for the school band. In her leisure time, Mary Ann likes to play the piano, read, play racquetball, and travel. She plans to study international economics in college.

Robert, whose father is a metal fabricator for Kodak, is the top ranked student at BK and is looking for a career in the computer field. He is active in school government, intramural sports and served as yearbook editor. Outside of school, he is the organist at his



MARY ANN KELLY



ROBERT SALAMONE

church and works at a local bank. A 1982 regents scholarship winner, Robert will attend Iona College to study computer science.

Rochester area high schools. Eight winners represent high schools in California, New Jersey, and Tennessee.

The Kodak scholarships are renewable and provide each recipient with funds for four years of full-time study or until completion of a bachelor's degree, whichever comes first. The Kodak Merit Scholarship program is administered in cooperation with the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). Through NMSC, Kodak is currently supporting 88 scholars on 57 campuses across the country.

Award certificates will be presented at gatherings honoring the recipients. James S. Bruce, senior vice president, corporate relations, will host a luncheon on Tuesday, April 27, at the Kodak Marketing Education Center for them and their parents.

Finalists qualify on the basis of test scores, academic records, leadership extra-curricular accomplishments and other standard NMSC requirements. Kodak has no role in selecting the winners, who are among the upper one-half of one percent of graduating seniors in their states of residence.

Among this year's scholarship winners are 15 students attending 11

Academic Prowess Earns Recognition

Father Joseph Moffatt, Aquinas Institute principal, announced those students who won third quarter Achievement Awards for their classroom efforts. They were:

Seniors Thomas Carroll, Sebastian Ciccariello, Anthony DiNitto, Scott Goldstone, Scott McLaren, Jason Nowell, Stephen Parima, Thomas Polito, Donald Rhoads, Thomas Ritzenthaler, Lorenzo Rotoli, Paul Turek, Kevin Wade, Edwin Wedow, Todd Whelehan, James White, David Wilkin, Paul Zaepfel, Peter Zaepfel; juniors Gerald Abruzzese, Joseph Antinora,

Terence Hancock, James Thornton, Guy Turchetti, Craig Wink; sophomores William Arieno, Michael Bond, Thomas Cowan, Jeffrey DeGroot, Samuel Griffith, Anthony Lott, Theodore Sadowski, Alexander Salamaca, James Tierney; freshmen David Abruzzese, Jeffery Budd, Joseph Catone, Joseph Claus, Brian Devaney, David Diaz, Robert Haines, Kyle Healey, Pasquale Iannoli, Alberto Mayorga, Robert Minnerup, Brian Parnell, Nicholas Sacchitella, Joseph Sanguedolce, Robert Schenkel, David Stevenson, Shawn Sullivan, Jeffrey Ward, David Wegman.

Graduation Is Coming

March 12 was "100 Days" for the senior class at Nazareth Academy. The celebration is a tradition and marks the final countdown for the graduating class.

This year, senior homeroom moderators cooked a sausage and egg breakfast and served it to the class of '82 in the specially decorated cafe. The girls wore their Sunday best and didn't have to be in classes until later in the morning.

Lunchtime was marked with the traditional cakes and goodies and best wishes from the seniors' little sister class, the sophomores.

The class of '82, numbering 186 students, will graduate in the traditional long white

gowns and carry red roses at the Eastman Theatre on Monday, June 21.

A Look At Careers, Education

Dr. Thomas Green, Professor of Philosophy and Education at Syracuse University, will be the guest speaker at the 33rd annual Education, Industry, Business Dinner, on Tuesday, April 27, at Kodak's Marketing Education Center. The event, sponsored by the Rochester Area Career Education Council (RACEC), will focus on the future of education, employment, careers and work life in America.



CECILIA BONACCIO

Future Scientists Shine

Eighth grader Cecilia Bonaccio took first place in the recent Spring Science Fair at Holy Cross School with her display of "Metric Magic." Fellow classmate Sharon Wesline took second place with "The Atom, Just a Little Bit," and David Brickler, Thomas Roach, and John Marcello took third place prize with "Generators Light Up Your Life."

Seventh grade winners were Sharon Powers, Lalena Streb and Robin Brickler in first place with "Creepy Crawlers." In second place, with "Exploring Micro-Organisms," were Todd Blaschek, Tony Inzana and James St. George. Third place prize went to Chris Van Eps for "The History, Development and Operation of the Radio."



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 Nazareth Academy in the cafeteria. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, 114 South Union St., by noon, Tuesday, April 20, to receive \$5.