

# RAP AROUND

Joan M. Smith, Editor



Aquinas saxophone players are, from left: Dave Rebbholz, Peter Zaepfel, Paul Zaepfel, Alex Salamanca and John Statt.

## Marching Into Spring

The Aquinas band, under the direction of David Martin, will present its spring concert at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 9, in the school auditorium. Musical features will include the "Golden Jubilee March" by John Philip Sousa, a trumpet solo by senior Michael Spuck, and the entire trumpet section of Spuck, James Tierney, Christian Goetting, William Swartz, Timothy Enright, Michael Fischer and Paul Menz will perform Frank Erickson's

"Fantasy for Band."

Paul Zaepfel on alto sax, Ed Lynd on drums, Michael Saia on bass, Melvin Bryant on piano, and Peter Zaepfel on guitar will perform Spyro Gyra's "Shaker Song."

Bruce Zaepfel, president of the Band Booster Club, will present the John Philip Sousa award just before intermission for the most outstanding player in the band.

## Basketball Camp Taking Registrations

Mercy Basketball Camp for girls has slated two full-week sessions this summer at Our Lady of Mercy High School gym, 1437 Blossom Road. The first session will run from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., June 28 to July 2, and the second session is from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m., July 12 to July 16.

The camp is open to all girls entering sixth, seventh or eighth grade in the Fall who want to learn about basketball or prepare for team tryouts.

The camp offers conditioning skills, basic basketball skills, basics of game-playing, a game each day and a free swim. Skills will be taught by Sister Mary Ann Kosakoski, coach at Blessed

Sacrament Junior High, and Sister Sheila Stevenson, coach at Our Lady of Lourdes School.

The fee is \$40 for session one and \$25 for session two. Registration fee is \$5. Registration forms, due June 4, can be obtained from Sister Sheila or Sister Mary Ann by calling 244-2175.

Sister Sheila serves on the Board of Directors of the Catholic Youth Organization and is chairperson of the board's Athletic Committee. She is a past member of the CYO coaches' advisory board. Sister Mary Ann has just completed a three-year term on the CYO coaches' advisory board.



## 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 the Pastoral Center during a Bishop Kearney Marching King performance. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, 114 South Union St., by noon, Tuesday, May 11, to receive \$5.

## Some Sunshine Brings Awareness

Sunshine Too, a professional traveling theater group from the National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID) at Rochester Institute of Technology, performed at St. Agnes High School on Monday, April 19. The six members of the group included deaf and hearing RIT students. The performance, in both sign language and voice, included sign-mime, poetry, songs, storytelling, short plays and examples of deaf experience in a hearing world.

Sunshine Too had performed previously at St. Agnes in 1980. This performance and subsequent workshops have interested St. Agnes students in learning more about communication with deaf persons. The Glee

Club and Chorus learned and performed in sign, the song "Tomorrow" from the Broadway musical, "Annie." Other students have taken beginning sign-language classes.

The St. Agnes students not only enjoyed the entertainment but grew in awareness of the handicap of deafness. After reflecting on what she had learned by watching Sunshine Too, sophomore Doreen Byers said, "Handicaps don't have to limit a person. People with handicaps can have fun and can contribute to all areas of society. The group, Sunshine Too, could demonstrate to any handicapped person not to put themselves down but to become all that they can be."



Beth Fitzgibbons and Chris Koneski didn't seem to mind their sales job.

## Rabbits Flood School

To raise money for Nazareth Academy's new stage curtains, the freshman class sponsored a bunny sale during the month of April. Under the direction of class moderator, Sister Donna Marie Cucci, the school was inundated with stuffed rabbits in blue, pink, gold, and white.

delivered orders of bunnies on the same day — twice as many as were needed!

"I never knew that stuffed bunnies could multiply, too," exclaimed Sister Donna Marie.

The freshmen tackled the challenge, however, and sold both shipments and contributed \$2,000 to the stage curtain fund. As a result of this sale and other donations, the Nazareth Academy stage will have a complete new set of curtains in time for the 1982-83 school year.

When the girls ran out of bunnies, however, the original company couldn't guarantee shipment in time, and so class president Marilyn Lombardi called another company to deliver more bunnies. The result — both companies

## Athletes To Be Awarded

The seventh annual Manufacturers Hanover-Greece Athlete of the Year Awards Banquet will be at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 13, at Mother of Sorrows Church Hall, 5000 Mt. Read Blvd. Guest speaker will be Dick MacPherson, head football coach at Syracuse University. Emcee for the evening will be Perry Williams from Channel 13.

The Athlete of the Year Program honors the athletic accomplishments of high school students residing in the Town of Greece. Twenty-eight boys and 26 girls were nominated this year from Greece Arcadia, Athena, Olympia, Aquinas, Cardinal Mooney, Hilton, Nazareth, and Spencerport. All athletes will be honored in addition to the naming of the male and female athlete of the year.

Tickets for the banquet are \$7 and are available until May 10 at both Greece branches of Manufacturers Hanover, McDonald's on Ridge Road West, and at the athletic departments of the participating schools.



HERB NICOLAY

## Nicolay Receives Appointment

U.S. Congressman Frank Horton (R-34th District) has announced the appointment of Herbert Nicolay, Bishop Kearney senior, to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. Herb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nicolay.

An honors program student, Herb has been the varsity football center for two years and has served on the Red Cross Blood Drive at BK. He is also an elected member of the St. Boniface Parish Council and has served as a volunteer Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) grammar school basketball coach at St. Boniface for the last two years.

## Students Head For Mexico

This summer several Aquinas students, along with chaperones, will travel to Mexico. The tour will include five days in Merida on the Yucatan Peninsula visiting the museums and Mayan archeological sites. Then the group will fly to the resort island of Cozumel. Travelers will include: Todd Battaglia, Tim Blodgett, Phil Carroll, Dave Coletti, Len Corado, John Kinsella, John Marron, Frank Menz and John Romagnolo and Maurice Restivo, coordinator.

## SPEAKING OUT

By Jean Kase  
Nazareth Academy

Recently there has been much attention given to Aquinas Institute in terms of its change in status. Next year this all-male high school will become co-educational as the St. Agnes closing provided an opportunity for this transformation.

I believe this change is an infringement on the right of choice of the freshmen, sophomores and juniors presently attending Aquinas. This decision also effects next year's incoming freshmen. Many of these students chose Aquinas because of its tradition in academic excellence for males. Have the rights of these students been compromised for the sake of financial security?

Although some of St. Agnes' young women may benefit in terms of academic or extracurricular opportunities, the challenge of adapting to the change may be overwhelming for students of lesser ambition. The Aquinas faculty is also faced with this challenge. Previously, disciplinary action and the basic presentation of subjects within the classroom have been geared for the advancement of young men. Will attitudes change sufficiently to meet the alterations within next year's student body?

Next year, these young men and women will work together to achieve their individual goals. Hopefully, with the aid of all those involved, Aquinas Institute will experience a successful future.

## Camp Info Is Here

If Spring is here, can the camping season be far behind? Libraries in Monroe County can give parents comprehensive and up-to-date facts about regular and special day and resident camp programs offered by local sponsors to children living in this area.

Call or visit any public library to get information

## First In Poetry

Theresa McGowan, an 8th grader from Holy Cross School, has won first prize in the Catholic Daughters of America poetry contest for her work, "Be a Healing Presence." She will receive her award at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18, at St. Philip Neri School.

about specific facilities and programs, fees, transportation, and what a child should bring to camp.

Those who need to have this information at hand to consult frequently may purchase a paperback copy of the library's "Summer Camp Directory." It contains descriptions of more than 70 camping programs and costs \$1.95. The directories are available at the Urban Information Center in the Rundel Building, 115 South Ave., 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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