

RAP AROUND

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Stolze Field Dedicated

Stolze Field, home of the Aquinas Little Irish, was dedicated on Saturday, Sept. 25. The field is named in honor of William Stolze, a businessman in the Rochester community, whose generosity made possible the grading, hydroseeding and fencing of the school's athletic fields as well as the acquiring an electronic scoreboard. Stolze also sponsors student scholarships for academic achievement, and although not a graduate of Aquinas his three sons are: Bill, class of '71; Bob, class of '73; Dan, '75. Above Father Joseph Moffatt, Aquinas principal, introduced Stolze during the dedication.

A Focus on Colleges

The Western Monroe County College/Career Night will be 7:30-9:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 7, at Greece Athena Senior High School, 800 Long Pond Road. It is being sponsored by Greece Arcadia, Greece Olympia, Greece Athena, Cardinal Mooney, Gates-Chili, and Brockport high schools.

High school students and their parents will have an

opportunity to meet representatives from colleges and business and vocational training programs. Colleges will be in the second floor gym, the cafeteria and media center. A brochure will be given to each family at the door, giving information about the participating colleges and their major fields of study. For further information contact Mrs. Carol Coons, coordinator, at 225-8840.



Computer enthusiasts Nancy LaMonica and Kevin Higgins getting to know their computers.

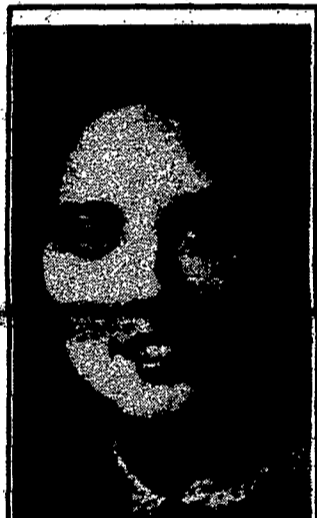
Electronics Use Is Being Expanded

Cardinal Mooney High School, in making computer literacy a part of the preparation for college and for careers, has upgraded its data processing programs through the acquisition of six Apple II computer systems and auxiliary materials. The school has set aside a special classroom to enable students to have access to the computers both as part of formal classes and also as participants in the Computer Club. Through the computer science classes, more than 180 students will be given hands-on experience during the school year. In addition, the use of the computer will be an integral part of the Accounting I regents, and, especially, the Accounting II regents classes.

Christopher Billings, Miss Susan Kroublakain, and Mrs. Marianne Wilcox will teach the computer science classes. Mrs. Wilcox will also moderate the Computer Club. Mrs. Nancee Sykes, the head of the Business Department, will coordinate the applications of the computer in the accounting programs.

Running Big

The Aquinas cross country team finished fourth against 10 other schools in the East Aurora Invitational held on Saturday, Sept. 18. Senior Len Fetterly set a school record and placed third in the race with a time of 14:42. Seniors Peter Reed and Dave Faso placed 15th and 17th in a field of 74 runners.



LAURA HINKELMAN

She Gains On Award

Laura Hinkelman, Nazareth Academy senior, is a semi-finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Competition. She is one of the 15,000 semi-finalists across the U.S. who will vie for merit scholarships to be awarded in the Spring.

Laura is spending her senior year as an exchange student under the Rochester Sister Cities Program in Wurzburg, Germany. She is a member of Nazareth's chapter of the National Honor Society, has been a member of the band, the folk group and the NuAlphaZeta Math Club. This summer she won the Gold Award, Girl Scouting's highest merit.

Captains And Teams

At a recent pep rally, captains for the Aquinas Fall sport teams were introduced to their classmates. Varsity captains for the girls soccer team are Mary Hanns, Doreen Byers, and Michele Spinelli; boys soccer: Jim Bernitt, Joe Trabold, and Rich Battisti; cross country: Dave Faso, Steve Winter and Len Fetterly; football: Joe LuConte and Sam Guerreri.



Promising Academics

David Wengender and Thomas Minor are congratulated by Brother Francis Ellis, principal of Cardinal Mooney High School, on their semi-finalist status with the National Merit Scholarship Program. Both students have completed the first step in the scholarship competition. For further consideration they must receive an unqualified endorsement from the high school principal, continue their high academic performance, and achieve a high score on another examination.

Sports Action Reported

Elmira — Notre Dame senior half-back, John Lupica, scored all 19 points for the ND team in its win over Hornell, Saturday, Sept. 26.

Reading Olympics Under Way

The Genesee Valley/Finger Lakes Chapter of the March of Dimes announced the start of the Reading Olympics. This is the sixth year for the competitions and students in grades one through eight are eligible to participate and earn themselves Olympic style medals while raising funds for the prevention of birth defects.

Students participating in the Reading Olympics obtain sponsors who pledge money for each book that they read. The local Reading Olympics is underwritten by the Newspaper in Education Program of Gannett Rochester Newspaper. For more information call the March of Dimes at (716) 385-1131.

Hamilton Wrestles A National Win

Elmira — Last June, Notre Dame senior Jeff Hamilton won a national title and gold belt in his weight class (138 lbs.) in a tournament sponsored by the United States Association for Blind Athletes. Five hundred athletes competed in the contests held at the University of Texas in Austin.

According to ND sources, Jeff had no trouble meeting the eligibility requirement for the tournament which was a 75-percent winning record on a varsity team; his winning record was 80 percent.

Jeff's wrestling career spans from 7th grade when he was manager for both Notre Dame wrestling teams, to the 8th grade when he became a member of the JV team, to his high school years on the varsity team.

Jeff's interest in wrestling came through his brother Mike, also a wrestler, who volunteers as an assistant coach for the ND team. Other supporters who made Jeff's



JEFF HAMILTON

successful competing a reality were the Horseheads Lions Club, the Rotary Club, and members of the ND staff, Sisters Carmella and Marie Catherine.

Mike Watson, varsity wrestling coach summed up Jeff's courage and determination. "Jeff's efforts," he said, "will certainly benefit Jeff and the ND wrestling team in the upcoming scholastic season."



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 Aquinas during Mass. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier Journal, 114 South Union St. by noon, Tuesday, Oct. 12, to receive \$5.

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