

RAP AROUND

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Walking in Their Footsteps

Father William McCusker, SJ, recalled Jesuit history for McQuaid students at the site of the order's initial landing in the Rochester area at the foot of Irondequoit Bay. This was the first stop on their Tuesday, Oct. 19 pilgrimage to the areas where the Jesuits first began their mission work some 300 years ago. The pilgrimage included stops at Victor Boughton Hill, East Bloomfield, and Lima. The pilgrims moved in procession from a distance to each mission, in silence and prayer, in imitation of the missionaries who walked to their own missions.

BK Graduates Making Their Marks

Kathleen Cavuto, Bishop Kearney class of '78, was the recipient of the William J. Kenealy Award from Boston College. The award is given to a student who has distinguished himself/herself in both academic work and social concern.

Thomas G. Vazzana, class of '79, was inducted into Epsilon Sigma Pi, Manhattan College's scholastic honor society, on Sunday, Oct. 24. The ceremonies took place in the Chapel of De La Salle and His Brothers on the college's Riverdale campus.

John Sullivan, '78, was awarded the American Institute of Chemists Student Award from St. Bonaventure University. He was selected by the head of the Chemistry Department as the outstanding senior undergraduate student majoring in chemistry and having demonstrated

leadership ability and character as well as high scholastic standing and potential for advancement in the field of chemistry. John is presently enrolled in the Physiology Special Masters Program at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.

It's Over The Top At Aquinas

According to Aquinas sources, the school has recorded one of the finest turnouts in its magazine drive's history. With a goal to be reached of \$50,000, Aquinas students closed the 1982 drive with sales topping \$53,000.

The senior class led in sales, and top salespersons were senior Mary Crowley and freshman Richard DiMarco, each with sales of \$400.

Teens Host Halloween

The St. Louis Parish Teen Council is hosting a Halloween Dance, 8-11 p.m., Friday, Oct. 29, in the school gym on Main Street in Pittsford. Admission is \$2 and proceeds will go to help the needy at St. Joseph's Hospitality House. There will be free refreshments for those who wear a costume or bring a Jack-O-Lantern. There will also be prizes for the best costume and best Jack-O-Lantern. All teens in high school are invited to attend.

All teens are also invited to attend the parish's Teen Mass which is held at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Sunday of every month.

Winner

Dave Hassett, a freshman at Cardinal Mooney, was the recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the week of Oct. 20.

Opportunity Seen In College Program

Geneva — Over the past five years the number of seniors at DeSales taking college credit courses has been on the increase. This year 33 of the 50 seniors are enrolled in the Nazareth College freshman credit program. The seniors will receive between six and 12 credits toward their college degree. The credits are transferable to most colleges.

The courses are taught by DeSales teachers who are qualified adjunct Nazareth College teachers. Only a minimum registration fee is charged. In order to qualify for this program a student must demonstrate a high degree of proficiency in the subject area that is studied.

John Fahy, director of Student Services at DeSales, in praising the program said, "Not only is the transition from high school to college made easier, but the financial saving is considerable." Fahy also pointed out that the program not only challenges the students but it also increases their confidence in being able to succeed in college by giving them an excellent start.

Phil Lombardo, a senior from Waterloo, said, "The work is hard but by June I'll have a total of twelve college credits. That's almost equivalent to one college semester."



MIKE NORTON

Selling Mania Succeeds

Bishop Kearney senior Michael Norton, who sold \$1,000 worth of subscriptions, was top salesperson in this year's magazine drive and set a record for individual sales quota.

The drive itself was hailed as the most profitable one in the history of the school. The goal had been \$80,000 but by the time the drive ended returns totaled \$89,000. Sister Joyce, who directed the drive, said that more than 80 percent of the BK students sold one subscription or more. She attributed the success of the drive to the cooperation of the BK faculty, the Mothers' Club and the community which supported the Kearney students during the drive.

BK Juniors Throw Party

A cozy atmosphere was the setting for the Bishop Kearney juniors' yearly welcome to the freshmen girls at the Big/Little Sister Party, Wednesday, Oct. 13. Although the weather was dreary, the BK cafeteria was filled with delight and excitement.

The juniors escorted their little sisters from homeroom to the cafeteria where they became better acquainted and enjoyed refreshments. Entertainment was provided by Kim Amory, who sang, and comedienne Janice Camilleri and Jokita Rakutis.

Jr. Miss Pageant Is Chance to Excel

The Monroe County Junior Miss Scholarship Pageant will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 28, at the Community Senior Citizen Center, 154 Pinegrove Ave.

she said, "are the representative girls, all-around individuals with intelligence, character, poise and concern and hope for the future."

This year's contestants are Syrraina Gause, Our Lady of Mercy; Virginia Houghtaling, Penfield High; Kathleen McAlpin, Bishop Kearney; Maureen DelVecchio, Bishop Kearney; Laurie Lederman, Brighton High; Marie Mindnich, Fairport High; Sharon Peer, Greece Arcadia; and Brenda Bauman, Cardinal Mooney. The local winner will advance to the state Junior Miss competition which will be held sometime in January.

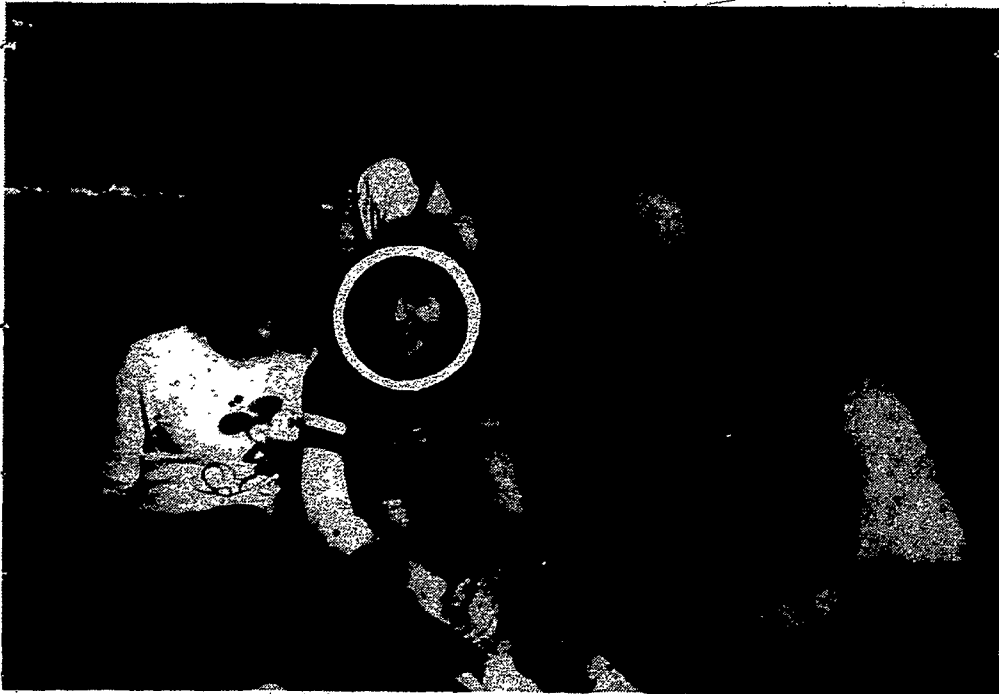
Gary Harding, who teaches Jazz Dance at the Ventura School of Dance, is this year's choreographer. He is recently from California where his credits include Disney parades, musical comedies and dance concerts. Locally he has appeared in "See Saw" at the Genesee Plaza Holiday Inn.

Computer Know-How A Must

Terms like "flowcharting" and "pseudocode" are quickly becoming familiar expressions to sophomores at Bishop Kearney High School this year. As part of the lifeskills program started at the school last year, the school's 10th graders are taking a one-semester computer literacy course.

Co-chairpersons for the event are Joyce Dedee, and her daughter Donna Dedee (former Junior Miss, 1981, state finalist and fourth runner up), who stated that "the Junior Miss Pageant is not a beauty contest in the usual sense of the word. It is not a popularity contest, or a talent show. Junior Misses,"

According to Margaret Barron, the Lifeskills II instructor, the main goal of the course is to help students overcome fear of computers so they can appreciate the computer as a practical tool. "Students need to learn what a computer is, how it operates and the role it can play in their personal and possibly professional futures."



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 Bishop Kearney on Olympic Day. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, 114 South Union St., by noon, Tuesday, Nov. 2, to receive \$5.



Aquinas Achievers

Aquinas senior Diane Potter has been commended by the National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students for her performance in the 1981 PSAT/MNSQT. Diane is one of more than 3,000 black students who are being commended for their 1981 performance which places them in the upper seven percent of 70,000 students who took the qualifying test and requested consideration in the 1983 Achievement Program. Juniors Tammy Zaso and Doreen Byers have received partial scholarships from the Catholic Women's Club of Rochester for the 1982-83 school year. Recipients of these awards must reapply each year they remain in high school and are given preference if they remain eligible.

