

RAP AROUND

BK Invites Public To School, Nov. 7

Bishop Kearney High School is having its annual Open House 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 7. Interested junior high school students and their parents are welcome to visit the school and to meet and speak with members of the administration and faculty.

Kearney's athletic program will have the opportunity to view gymnastic and wrestling exhibitions in the gym and talk to coaches and student representatives of the various sports at Kearney. Moderators and officers of clubs and activities also will be on hand in the gym to answer questions.

Throughout the afternoon, students from BK's National Honor Society and Ushers Club will be available to show visitors through the school. The science labs, computer center, home economic rooms, and art room will be open, and teachers and students will be on hand to demonstrate their use.

The BK Marching Kings will perform a half-time program at 2 and 3:15 p.m. in the auditorium. Parents' Club officers will be available all afternoon to answer visitors' questions and to provide refreshments. Further information about this Open House may be obtained by calling the school at 342-4000 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Students interested in



Photos by Terrance J. Brennan

Athletic Honors To Be Awarded

Aquinas students from the girls varsity and boys junior and senior varsity soccer teams will celebrate their 1982 Awards Banquet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, at the Lodge on the Green. Parents and cheerleaders will be present to see trophies presented and filmed highlights of the games.

Guests will be Dennis Sadler and coaches David Kleehammer of the boys varsity, Steve Ward of the boys junior varsity, and Miss Mary Beth Moore of the girls varsity.

For reservations contact Mrs. Kathy Spinelli, chairperson at 247-6721.

The Royal Ballet?

Incredible as it may seem, the above Aquinas chorus line did resemble a corp de ballet by the time ballet master, Edward Vilella, finished his choreography. He showed them the links between their warm-up stretches, jumping jacks and hurdles and the various ballet dance positions. On right, Vilella chats with David Palma (from the Children's Theater at Nazareth Arts Center), and Father Joseph Moffatt, principal, before his presentation to the students. Vilella began his training in ballet at the age of 10, trained under George Balanchine, and first soloed in the "Afternoon of the Faun" with the New York City Ballet.



A New Jr. Miss Chosen To Represent Rochester

Sharon Peer is the 1983 Monroe County Junior Miss. She received her title in competitions held Thursday, Oct. 28, and is now eligible to compete in the New York State Junior Miss Pageant in January in Glens Falls.

medallion, a diamond necklace, a \$50 gift certificate, from Flannigan's and a three-month membership to the Midtown Nautilus Conditioning Center. According to Mrs. Joyce Dedee, co-chairperson of the county pageant, Sharon's choice of college is Niagara University and she is interested in a career in travel/tourism.

Sharon, a senior at Greece Arcadia High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peer. As Monroe County Junior Miss she was awarded a \$200 scholarship, an official Junior Miss logo

Sharon, along with Donna Dedee, former Monroe County Junior Miss

and co-chairperson of the pageant, will be appearing on the Noon at 10 TV show today. Sharon will also make a guest appearance in the Lilac parade.

First runner-up in the Monroe County pageant was Brenda Bauman, a senior at Cardinal Mooney who won the physical fitness division of the contest. She was awarded a trophy, a \$100 scholarship, and a month's use of the Midtown Nautilus Center.



MARY TOBIN The Best In Poetry

Mary Margaret Tobin, a senior at Our Lady of Mercy High School, received first place honors for best poetry in the Empire State School Press Association competition. The award, for her poems "Questions" and "When the Crystal Shattered," was given in Syracuse, Friday, Oct. 15. Both poems have been published in the Mercedes.

Interested in a career in creative writing, Mary Margaret, has been in honor classes throughout her years at Mercy.

Your Idea on World Peace Could Be a Winner

If you had the opportunity to speak directly to world leaders, what would you tell them to do to create a peaceful world for your generation? This is the question to be answered in 200 words or less for the Christopher Writing contest, "Youth Participating in World Peace," for students in grades 7-12. Any student in grades 7-12 in public or private schools may submit one entry, typewritten or clearly printed in English. The entry must include the name of the student, home address, phone number, and school name and grade. Entries must be postmarked between August 25 and Dec. 25. Winners will be notified by mail after Feb. 4, 1983.

The Christophers will celebrate 40 years of proclaiming the motto, "It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness." The same year the United Nations will commemorate its 40th jubilee. The UN has designated that year, 1985, as International Youth Year: Participation, Development, Peace. The Christophers encourage students in grades 7-12, who will be in that age group in 1985, to voice their opinions now.

Send entries to: Christopher Contest, 12 East 48 Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

Mercy Hosts Open House

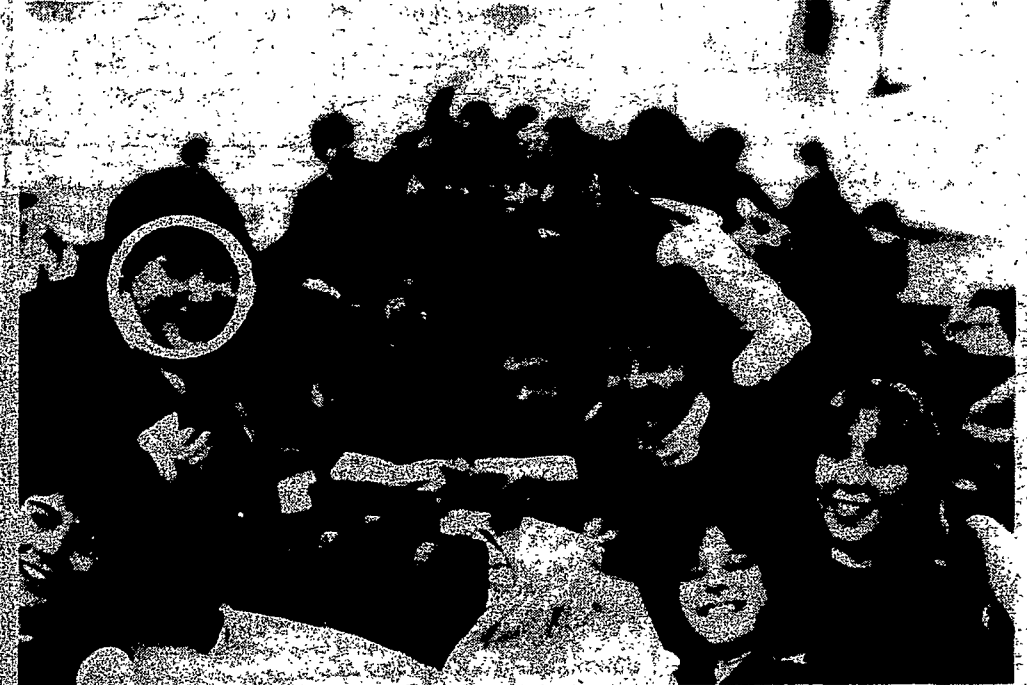
Today, Wednesday, Nov. 3, from 7-9 p.m., there will be open house at Our Lady of Mercy High School. According to Sister Judith Heberle, assistant principal for student concerns, tours will be given of the art, business, guidance, media, and science departments. There will be displays of curricula, books, activities and sports in the gym. There also will be an information center to handle questions regarding scholarships, tuition, and financial aid. Refreshments will be served.

Time Allowed For Activity

Once a week on a different day each week at Our Lady of Mercy High School, classes are shortened so that the last period of the day is utilized for extra-curricular activities like Student Government meetings or folk group practices. This format was designed to give all students a chance to belong to clubs they couldn't otherwise belong to because of catching buses and going to jobs. According to Gina Serio, Mercy RapAround coordinator, Sister Bonaventure, principal, is optimistic about the idea, and later in the year special activities may be scheduled in this period.

Casual Dancing Set

There will be a Parents Jean Dance at Aquinas at 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 20. Deadline for reservations is Nov. 10 and can be made by calling Gail Enright at 254-0105 or Ginny Hoover at 865-6979. Tickets are \$3 per person.



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 Our Lady of Mercy during lunch. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier Journal, 114 South Union St., by noon, Tuesday, Nov. 9, to receive \$5.