

RAP AROUND

EQUAL TIME

What do you think about computer dating?
NAZARETH

BETH FITZGIBBONS
Sophomore
Student Council

"I think they are degrading to the people who use them because they have to resort to a computer for meeting a man instead of finding one themselves. They get together through the computers and the relationship could last but I don't see using a computer for dating. I don't think computer dating will become very big because girls still will ask a guy out on their own."

SUSAN ANGOTTI
Freshman
class president

"I don't think it's right because it should be love at first sight and not hooked up with a computer. People should make their own choices. If a person has a requirement about what she wants in a person, the person she meets through a computer may not have that trait and the relationship won't last. Loving someone should last forever and I just don't think computers have the answer."

DEBBIE CROWLEY
Senior
class rep

"I think it can bring people together but you can't count on their staying together. The computer can match you with people who have the same interests but it can't match you with someone who is compatible with your personality. I think dating is personal and computers just can't be that personal."

MEG ZICARI
Sophomore
class treasurer

"Whenever I see the commercials I laugh because one reason they give for using computer dating is that people don't have enough time to go out and find someone for themselves. If they can't take the time to do that they certainly can't have time for the relationship because they won't take the time to consider what they want in a person. Then the relationship won't last."

KATHY DWYER
Junior
class treasurer

"I think it's interesting but basically it's a fad. It isn't that popular and for myself I wouldn't use it. I'd rather meet someone myself. There's no guarantee that you'll get along that way either, but it's more personal and more exciting for the two people when you meet on your own."

DAPHNE PERRY
Freshman
band

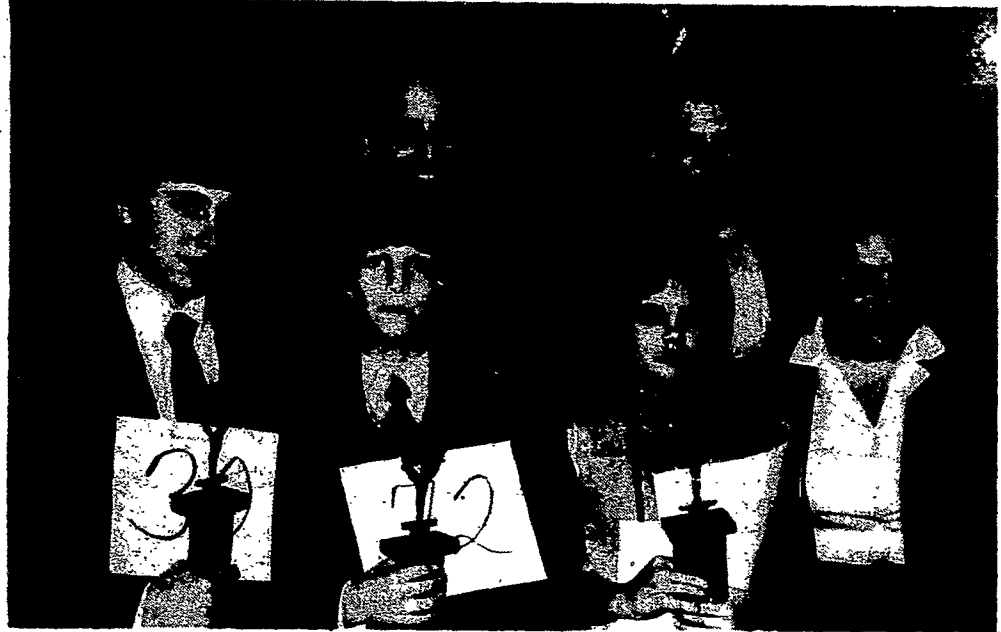
"I don't like it. I think if you're going to meet someone, you should find who you like, and make friends on your own. If you are going to meet Mr. Right you should be the one to choose. I wouldn't use the computer and I wouldn't advise anyone else to use it."

MARY BLAKE
Freshman

"I think computer dating is okay if you want to meet someone as an acquaintance but it isn't good if you want a lasting relationship. It might work, but I wouldn't count on anything lasting."

HEIDI ATTALDO
Freshman
chorus

"I think it's stupid because you shouldn't have machines pick out who you like. Just because you have things in common doesn't mean you are going to like one another. There's no sense in paying to meet someone when you can meet your own friends."



After the day's hectic competitions the top three winners, Thomas Nientimp, Robert Szych and Rosita Teremy, pose with Bishop Clark, Michael Walker, Rochester Federation of School Parents and Sister Edwardine Weaver, director of General Education.

Six Emerge Victorious From Bishop's Oratoricals

Thomas Nientimp from St. Louis School, Pittsford, won the third annual Bishop Matthew H. Clark Diocesan Oratorical Competition. The oratoricals, sponsored by the Rochester Federation of Catholic School Parents and held at Nazareth Academy, Saturday, Nov. 13, featured 51 contestants who represented 54 schools from the Auburn-Finger Lakes, Gates-Chili, Greece, Rochester, Southeast Suburban and the Southern Tier school districts.

from several Catholic high schools. The final round was judged by Walter Brautigan, Kenneth Jones, Judith Kinshaw, Joanna Kraus, George Toth, Andrew Virgilio, and Michael Voss, professors at Brockport.

and sixth place winner, Mary Kay Brewer, St. Jerome, Rochester.

The oratoricals were open to all eighth grade Catholic school students. Tryouts were held in individual schools and in order to qualify each participant had to write and memorize a three- to five-minute original composition concerning some aspect of this year's topic, "My Vision of the Future."

The scholarship prizes for the competition were donated from pledges that Bishop Clark earned when he ran in the Catholic Schools Marathon. They are to be applied toward tuition at the Catholic high school of the winner's choice.

The contestants were scored on subject and material, organization and reasoning, grammar and vocabulary, poise and appearance, conviction and sincerity, volume, enunciation and inflection. The first round of speeches was judged by teachers and administrators

As top place winner, Nientimp received a \$1,000 scholarship. Second place winner, Robert Szych from St. Joseph, Penfield, won \$750, and third place winner, Rosita Teremy from St. Ambrose, won \$500.

These winners also were presented trophies along with fourth place winner Thomas Schneider, St. John Spencerport; fifth place Troy George, St. Patrick Junior High in the Southern Tier;

It Was Popcorn Night

According to co-chairpersons Marge Prewasnick and Kitty Lum, this year's Aquinas Parents Association's card party was a success. The event, attended by 120 people, was held Saturday, Nov. 6. A new twist to the activities was the new popcorn machine which kept everyone well supplied with popcorn.



SCOTT GARMAN

Never Too Busy

Elmira — "My desire to learn is my greatest strength," said Scott Garman, Notre Dame sem-finalist in the National Honor Scholarship Program. And he is learning! In honors programs since his freshman year, Scott is currently enrolled in advanced placement chemistry and English. If that didn't keep him busy enough, he is senior class president, member of the National Honor Society, and team leader in cross country, Winter and Spring track.



Joining the Family

Happy the Clown, Sister Donna Marie Cucci in everyday life, provided much of the hilarity at Nazareth Adademy's Freshman/Parents Night. The event included an information session as well as a slide presentation and refreshments. Teachers, students and parents helped newcomers become acquainted.

Winner

Polly Decker, a freshman at Our Lady of Mercy, was the recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the week of Nov. 3.

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