

RAP AROUND

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It's A Golden Year

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Nazareth Academy's Perosian Choir. To celebrate, the choir will present an anniversary concert at 7 p.m., Monday, Dec. 13, at the school. The event is open and free to the public. On the program will be choir alumnae singing solo parts of the cantata "Song of Christmas" and, as a tribute to former Perosians, the choir will perform the "Jubilata Deo" by Flor Peeters.



The Perosians under the direction of Sister Donna Marie.

The choir, named after Father Perosi, who was director of the Vatican Choir during the 1930s, has been known for its performance of difficult, sophisticated music. Founded by Sister Irmina, the group has represented Nazareth Academy at local and state competitions, and performs at various times during the year throughout the city, especially at Christmas.

students interested in pursuing music as a career. "These students rehearse every day, and their abilities to take a piece of music and, perfect it are amazing for high school students," said Sister Donna Marie.

The Perosians were directed by Sister Rose Theresa during the 50s, 60s and early 70s, and presented Gilbert and Sullivan operettas for the school musicals. In 1975, the present director, Sister Donna Marie Cucci, assumed directorship.

The Perosians now form the core of the school's annual musical, but these days it's a Broadway musical. The choir meets daily in a credit class which is populated with

Soccer Stars Shine

Private/Parochial League Soccer All-Star Team members from Cardinal Mooney are, above, Debbie Wagner, who was also voted most valuable player, Colleen Graham, Colleen Kretschmer, Tammy DiCesare, and Tina Sotile. On left are alternates Shelly Staub and Terry Alves.



Julie Stard, a student at Bishop Kearney, was the recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the week of Nov. 10.



Soccer Heroines

The Bishop Kearney additions to the Private/Parochial All-Star Soccer Team are sophomore Linda Merkel who played the sweeper position and senior Lisa Palermo, left full-back. The team, coached by Michael Nally, had a 6-5-1 season.



Garfield Is Top Pumpkin

The winner of the recent Nazareth Academy freshmen pumpkin decorating contest was the Garfield Cat Pumpkin, complete with droll grin and leering eyes. Below, freshmen Sue Angotti, Maureen Casselman (kneeling), and Beth Pannell point to their choice in the contest. Other entries in the contest were a butterfly pumpkin, a Charlie Brown pumpkin and an undecorated one with a sign which read: "Don't mess around with Mother Nature!"

Sport on the Hoof

Again this year the Bishop Kearney seniors and faculty are going to match their basketball prowess against one another. It's an athletic struggle under the best of circumstances but the BK gamesters really face a challenge because they compete on the court astride donkeys. The sport is BK's annual Donkey Basketball game which will take place at 8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 10, in the BK gym.

members will participate. Tickets are \$2 in advance or \$2.50 at the gate.

The event, which is open to the public, is sponsored by the Varsity Club, an organization of athletic achievers with good grades. According to Mike Jarosz, vice president of the club, 20 seniors and 15 faculty



MIKE JAROSZ

Night out At the Movies

In November Aquinas Institute sponsored a movie night and presented the Academy Award winning "Chariots of Fire" and "Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid." Proceeds from the event go to the audio-visual department for new equipment.

Mrs. Coletti, director of the department, is negotiating for the movie "Foxfire" for another of the school's movie nights to be held in January. According to school sources a person does not have to be an Aquinas student to attend the movies and that these planned nights give the neighborhood youth something to do.



Talk about Medals!

In the City-Catholic finals held at East High School on Nov. 6, Bishop Kearney sophomore Cheryl Nastasi captured five top medals, placing first on the balance beams, first on the parallel bars, first in the floor exercises, first in the vault and first all-around. Teammate, senior Linda Lamark also won five medals, placing third on the balance beam, seventh in the floor exercises, fifth on the parallel bars, fourth in the vault and third all-around.

Thirty Are Honored

The National Honor Society at Nazareth Academy recently inducted new members. During a traditional candlelight ceremony the following students became members of the organization:

Adrienne Allen, Kim Arsenault, Tracy Baxter, Pam Callerame, Shelly Clements, Christine Coogan, Elaine Cornish, Kathleen Crilly, Patricia Damaschke, Kathy Dwyer, Becky Eichner, Bonnie Fetzner, Patricia Gaffney, Margaret Mary Goodman, Lynn Gonyo, Susan Kromer, Anne Marie LaBue, Sandra Muniz, Dawn Olszanski, Amy Powarzynski, Mary Jo Reyniers, Elena Rivera, Maureen Sindram, Silvia Solaun, Mariel Soucy, Colleen Spiwak, Ann Stevenson, Susan Stiehler, Mary Strong and Moira Young.



All-Star Picks

Mercy soccer players Colleen McElroy, a senior who played goalie, senior left-winger Amy Keenan and Cindy Troidle, a junior in the sweeper position, were named to the Private/Parochial All-Star team. The Mercy team, coached by Karen Johnston, finished the season with a 7-9-1 overall record.