

RAP AROUND

Joan M. Smith, Editor



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 Cardinal Mooney during the Christmas Mass. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, 114 South Union St., by noon, Tuesday, Jan. 11, to receive \$5.

Talking Their Way Into Competition

Nazareth Academy students Colleen Spiwak and Maureen Sindram recently competed for the chance to win scholarships in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy Contest. Speaking on the theme "What America Means to Youth," both girls wrote, memorized and presented their speeches, under the direction of Bette Geen, forensics coach, to the student body. As a result, Colleen Spiwak, a junior, was selected to represent Nazareth in the next round of competition which is countywide.



Maureen, Mrs. Geen, and Colleen.

Students in the Voice of Democracy competition do not appear in person to have speeches judged. Instead,

audio tapes are sent to the judges so only the content of the speech and aural impact of the delivery can be judged.

The World Isn't Passing Them By

Nine students from the United Nations Club of Our Lady of Mercy High School visited Auburn in November where they participated in a model United Nations delegation at Cayuga

Community College. The girls spent three days debating and learning about world affairs.

Junior Maria Gerace, who was a delegate representing Mexico in the Economics

Committee, said, "I think everyone should get involved in this. I learned so much about the world. It was awesome!"

Fellow classmate Kristen Sullivan, who represented Ireland in the Legal and Security Committee, said, "It was fun and informative. I really felt that I was involved in world affairs."

The girls plan to attend another conference in March at Nazareth College.

Submitted by Gina Serio



Winter Is Welcomed

John DeSimon, president of the Cardinal Mooney ski club, and Jill Palvino, vice president (back row), are just two of the 110 members that make up the club. This year, with moderators Deborah Levy and Terry Spurling, the club will be skiing at Swain.

Entrance Exam

The Diocese of Rochester has announced that the High School Entrance Exam for the Catholic high schools will be given at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 8. The exam will be given at Aquinas, Bishop Kearney, Cardinal Mooney, McQuaid, Our Lady of Mercy, and Nazareth Academy.

For further information please contact any of the above schools by phone. All eighth grade girls and boys are welcome to take the exam.

EQUAL TIME

What is the most important thing you've learned so far in life?
CARDINAL MOONEY

LINDA MURPHY
Senior
volleyball



"The most important thing I've learned is to make the best of a situation that isn't so good. I've also learned to get along with other people, have good relationships and accept people for what they are."

MIKE LOSTAUNAU
Senior
football



"I've learned to appreciate what I have in life, that you only live once, and to take things as they come. I've also learned to respect people as they are."

CHARIS TOMASELLI
Senior
art editor, Apogee



"I've learned to prepare for the unexpected. I've learned about who I am and that once I've set a goal to work for it and not let things stand in the way."

JOSEPH CARRETA
Senior



"I've learned that it's important to get along with people and to understand their problems and needs. I've also learned to set goals for myself and that I also need to be myself and not worry about what other people think."

PATTY KEEFER
Senior



"I think the most important thing I've learned is to be yourself, and to know who you are; to know what is right for you and to set goals that are right for you and not set them too low or too high."

CHRISTINE TUREK
Senior
class rep



"I've learned that you have to set goals for yourself and work hard. You have to have a strong value system and most important is to accept people for what they are."

JOANNE SCARLATA
Senior



"I've learned that you need to respect yourself as well as respect others. You also need to care about others and you need to be loved."

LYNN FITZGERALD
Senior
Apogee staff



"I have always learned to be natural and that it makes you an original. I've learned to smile and laugh a lot. The most important thing I've learned is to love, be loved, and to cherish that love. Because I'm only 17 I've learned life is short and you have to appreciate things while you have them."



DeSales All-Stars

Named to the Finger Lakes West All-Star Girls' soccer team from the De Sales Regional High School were, in front from left to right, Trisha Hughes, Carol Colizzi, Mary Lee Bolan (first team); in back row, Margaret Toole, Arlene Solenne, Jill Daniels (honorable mention), Theresa Sindoni, Charmaine Devaney and Penny Cortelyou (second team). Not in photo is Sue Maher, who received honorable mention.

Winners!

Kathy Dacey, a junior at Our Lady of Mercy High School, was the recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the week of Dec. 15.

Bill Watson, a junior at Bishop Kearney High School, was the recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the week of Dec. 21.

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