

# RAP AROUND



Cheerleading co-captains from left to right in front row are Jennifer and Catherine and in second row, Sue, Dawn, Laurie and Shelle.

## Cheering Gives BK Top Place

The Bishop Kearney High School varsity cheerleaders took first place in the Wilson Invitational Tournament on Jan. 8 at Wilson High School in Wilson, N.Y., where 30 high schools participated in the competitions. In the same tournament, the junior varsity cheerleaders placed second and the freshmen squad placed third.

Co-captains of the varsity

cheerleaders are Dawn Pease and Sue Marino. The squad is coached by Mary Kay Kennelly.

Junior varsity co-captains are Laurie Lupo and Shelle Lumpkin and coach is Mary Anne Walker.

Co-captains of the freshmen cheerleaders, coached by Renee Sullivan, are Jennifer Zydel and Catherine Grisdale.



## Undaunted!

Just because there wasn't snow, didn't deter members of the Aquinas ski club. It's off to Bristol every Friday for the 47 members and their moderators, Mrs. Tortorella, Miss Moore, Miss LaVigne and Father Norbert Madvzia.

## Noted Jazz Musician At BK

The Bishop Kearney High School Marching Kings Band will present jazz musician Maynard Ferguson in concert at 8 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 10 in the school auditorium. Tickets are \$8 per person and can be purchased by sending a check (made out to the Bishop Kearney High School Marching Kings) and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Arthur Reitman, BK High School, 125 Kings Highway South, Rochester, N.Y.

For further information call the school at 342-4000.

## Language Test Scheduled

Our Lady of Mercy High School will administer the Pimsleur Modern Language Aptitude Test to all incoming freshmen at 9 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 22. The test, given by the language department, helps in determining placement for the students in various subject areas.

## Teams Ready For Challenge

Richard Hendrick, Walter Gordinier and David Rennie-Massey, coaching staff for the Nazareth Academy basketball teams, have announced the varsity and junior varsity 1983 teams.

Varsity members are Ellen Monaghan, Moira Young, Lisa Giglio, Paula Early, Rose Hart, Cyndi Rosso, Tricia Zava, Maureen Sindram, Mary Young, Tonya Spann, Leonor Nunez and Karen Collins.

Playing junior varsity will be Traci Butera, Wendy Brauch, Lynn Staropoli, Katie Schiano, Sissy Hunter, Gillian Hobbins, Jeanne Darling, Mary Zava, Gwen Price, Paulina Velasquez, Nancy Ciavarrri, Jill Rosso, Lisa Gorman and Tamiko Chin.

The varsity team's first game is tomorrow, Thursday, Jan. 20, against Aquinas at Nazareth.

## A Birthday Remembered

At right is Syrtrina Gause, a senior at Our Lady of Mercy High School, who, along with 24 fellow classmates and Mrs. Linda Brown, English teacher, coordinated Mercy's first event celebrating the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. The aim of the program, presented on Friday, Jan. 14, said Syrtrina, "was to give the exact same feeling I have that although he was black he didn't only just work for blacks." Below are the officers of the Nazareth Academy Black Student Union, now in its 14th year, which sponsored the school's annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Thursday, Jan. 13: Samantha Givens, Jacquelyn Cox, Ronnie Ross, Asonti Ellenwood, Tynise Edward and Barbara Dick, moderator. In presenting its program the BSU wanted to share with fellow students and to let them know that what Martin Luther King did was for all people.



## Mercy Season Opens With Strategy of New Coach

Our Lady of Mercy High School's varsity basketball team is starting the season with a new coach, Shirley Hess of West Lake Road, Conesus, a health and physical science teacher at Mercy.



SHIRLEY HESS

Hess brings an impressive basketball career and coaching career with her to Mercy. She starred on her high school basketball team in Millersville, Pennsylvania. At Westchester State College, where she received her BS in health and physical science, she played on a team that was nationally ranked.

She has coached high school teams in Pennsylvania and Maryland and has initiated high school

women's varsity team at American University in Washington, D.C.

Hess is looking to establish a tradition at Mercy where students would want to come to the school because of the spirit of basketball. As a coach, Hess wants the girls to be able to think for themselves rather than have her call plays from the floor. She wants her team to have the ability to respond for themselves.

In Hess's opinion, basketball is like life; it is all a matter of being personally disciplined, self-controlled and having the ability to make good decisions. She hopes each girl who plays on the team will develop a real sense of accomplishment.

basketball programs at various schools. She also coached the

## SPEAKING OUT

By Bill Rosica  
Aquinas

In recent years, teenagers of America have been spotlighted for various reasons.

One of the most prevalent causes for this "over-reaction to teenage actions" is the issue of alcohol.

Within the past five years laws pertaining to this particular issue have been strengthened to assure that the abusers receive just punishments. However, a serious point seems to have been overlooked. While the laws try to instill wisdom and fear into youth, parents unknowingly reverse the morals that they have

taught. How often does a boy see his father take a drink after work? Just watch TV and you see the inevitable bucket of ice and bottle of scotch. Programs today illustrate the actor's need for a drink after a rough day at the office.

Drinking isn't bad, but abusing it is. Adults sometimes fail to realize that teenagers are extremely impressionable. Seeing dad take that one drink may cause the son to feel obliged to act like his father. This may sound exaggerated, but it isn't. Studies have shown that one out of every ten teenagers arrested for driving while intoxicated has parents or guardians who often drink.

That is not to say that

teens don't learn elsewhere. Peer pressure is another detrimental factor. When a teenager watches his friends drink, he is inspired to do the same. This problem asks the same question: Where did they learn about the use of alcohol? It had to start somewhere. Unfortunately, it often ends up in the coroner's office. We all live long enough to do basically what we want. If we could only wait until we mature, the problem might be solved.

The laws will keep changing, the death rate will rise, and it seems sad that no one will compromise. But if teens take the time to ask themselves why, their lives will last longer and parents won't have to cry.

## February Lift

The Crystal Ball, sponsored by the Aquinas Parents Association, will be Saturday, Feb. 5, at Logan's Party House. The evening will begin with cocktails at 7 p.m., followed by dinner. Music will be provided by Sal Messina and the Continental until 1 a.m. Above area committee members Marge LaDue and Kathy Hartman in front row. Bill LaDue, chairman, Bernard Hartman, Gerald and Muriel Lootens are in back row. For reservations call Bill LaDue at 247-7017, or Kathy Hartman, 247-7888.

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