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### 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 Aquinas during class. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, 114 South Union St., by noon, Tuesday, Feb. 22, to receive \$5.

EQUALTIME

Do you think four-year-olds are too young to begin school?

#### **BISHOP KEARNEY**

MOLLY LARAGY Freshman band

"Depends on the parents. If they're willing



there."

to help them with the school work and support them in what they are doing. I think four-year-olds can take on school. I think graduating from high school earlier is good because students can enter the work world earlier as long as the opportunity is

**CHRIS RIVALDO** Sophomore cross country track

"Yes, because I think children that young aren't ready for the class-

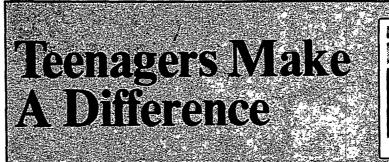
room. They should be home with their parents another year. I think graduating from high school at 16 is too young. **JEFF FLAHERTY** Freshman hockey

"I say it's a good idea. I know a lot of kids that started school early

and they're doing fine. I think four-year-olds can handle school. Graduating from high school at 16 is the same as graduating when you're 17 or 18. At 16 you are getting a driver's permit and getting into life.

**MARK GLEICHAUF** Sophomore volleyball

"I don't think four year olds are mature enough to start at that age. I think when they graduate from high school too young, the job market can't control the employment for them. I think the extra year in high school has a lot to



#### By Joan M. Smith

Aquinas scenior Len Fetterly is bullish on teenagers having a positive impact on their communities. He explained that his volunteer services at The Corpus Christi Health Center has shown him "we can change things if we really work;" and he added. "even being a teenager can help benefit your community.

Len is handyman at the center. Last semester his services there fulfilled the 16 required volunteer service hours for his senior theology program at Aquinas. But he has been affiliated with the center since its beginning.

He explained that his father has been very active in the Corpus Christi program, and so it was natural for Len to devote his time and energies to "doing whatever needs doing" in the line of painting, carpentry, and general maintenance work.

Len remembered when Corpus Christi decided to pursue the center program which now includes a child care program and clinic. In the beginning, he said, the facility on Webster Avenue was an abandoned building. "We spent a lot of time fixing it up." he said, but in time the center was in full operation.

"Corpus Christi is really active," he said. "We had a

lot of people in helping the Church:" and he em-phasized. "a lot of kids helped.

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In referring to his volunteer services he said. "It's good to be a part of an organization that is doing something." His experience in helping accomplish a project has made him firm in his belief that teens can't use the excuse that they don't have a say in things.

Len will be going to Fredonia State College for computer science and while at Aquinas he has been on the cross country, winter and spring track teams.

"In my spare time," he said, "I like to read science fiction and philosophy."

## **Donkeys** To **Visit** Aquinas

The Student Council at Aquinas Institute is spon soring a donkey basketball game. 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Feb. 26. The competition will be between senior class students and members of the faculty. The whole family is welcome to join in on the funand thrills of the riders trying to move their donkeys toward the baskets.

Tickets (\$3) will be available from Father Maduzia on Monday, Feb. 21.

### **RPO** Plays At BK

The Rochester Philharmon ic Orchestra, under the direction of Isaiah Jackson. was on hand to open the third term for Bishop Kearney juniors and seniors. The RPO presented a 90 minute concert for the students on Tuesday. Feb. 1. The musical assembly was organized by BK faculty member. Vicky Ferland, and Janice Cameron, RPO concert manager.

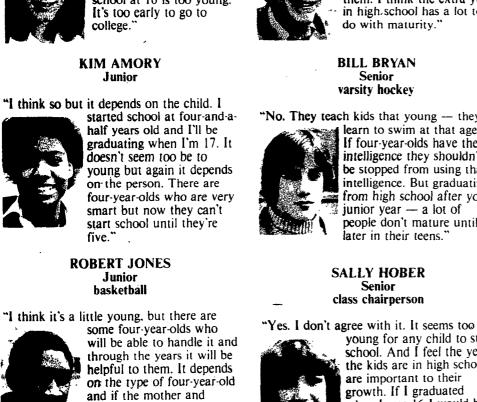


Getting ready for the slopes are Ray McEvily, Lisa Irwin, Susan Sidore, Tricia Ryan and Chris Cuggigan.

## **Fridays Are Downhill**

When the buses roll out of the Nazareth Academy parking lot every Friday afternoon, they carry 67 boys and girls intent on skiing. The Nazareth Academy Ski Club. with a membership of 35 Nazareth girls, 27 boys from

the beginning of December," said Sister Carol and explained that the ski area has the capability of making snow on the slopes thus enabling the ski club to have good skiing conditions every



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"No. They teach kids that young -- they learn to swim at that age. If four-year-olds have the intelligence they shouldn't be stopped from using that intelligence. But graduating from high school after your junior year - a lot of people don't mature until later in their teens." **SALLY HOBER** class chairperson

young for any child to start school. And I feel the years the kids are in high school are important to their growth. If I graduated when I was 16 I would be too young to make decisions about going to college. This year I'm making the decisions and

it's difficult and I'm 17.

Aquinas and five from McOuaid, is one of the most popular clubs at the school.

It is the club's 10th year and club members now enter NASTAR races every Friday to test their ability to beat the clock in a downhill slalom.

"There has been a lot of interesting racing among the better skiers," said Sister Carol Cimino, moderator. "Now they talk about their time on the course and sign up for the races as soon as we arrive.

At the other end of the spectrum, more and more students who have never skied before are signing up for the club to try it out. As a result there is a good influx of new skiers each year.

"The point is," said Sister Carol. "they are learning a life sport — something that is healthful and fun and which they can enjoy as long as they wish.

Has the lack of snow dampened any spirit? Not at all. "Swain has had snow since

#### Police Discuss **Child Abuse**

Friday.

David Seils of the CARE Unit (Child Abuse Reconciliation and Evaluation). Rochester Police Department recently addressed Family Life classes at Aquinas Institute. He discussed the causes and effects of child abuse as well as the CARE unit's involvment in dealing with the problem.

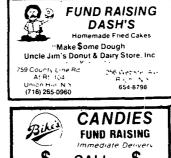
A key point in the presentation was the responsibility of each person to be involved in the wellbeing of all children by contacting the Child Protective Services or the CARE unit when child abuse is suspected.

#### Winner

Todd Starkey, a sophomore at McQuaid, was the recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the week of Feb. 9.

## Jumping For Research

Nazareth Academy students will have a jumping good time and will be helping a good cause in the bargain. On Sunday, Feb. 27, there will be a jump rope marathon in the school gym, the proceeds of which will go to a heart research program at the University of Rochester.



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