

RAP AROUND

EQUAL TIME

What is patriotism?

McQUAID

TOM McGRATH
Senior
indoor track

"Patriotism is really a senseless idealism. Oftentimes people get a sense of national pride and overstep natural bounds and try to inflict their opinions on others. I think there is a lot of negative patriotism in the U.S. but some good too. Too much patriotism leads to war and there's no reason for war."



KEVIN COYNE
Senior
football

"It is standing behind your country — in supporting your country even in war. It's supporting your country and what it stands for. I think patriotism is alive and well in the U.S. today. Too much patriotism, nationalism, jingoism can be bad like in the red scare in the McCarthy era."



RICH PICCARRETO
Junior
tennis team

"Patriotism is a devotion, respect and love for a country. I don't think there's as much patriotism in the U.S. as before because of the economy, and the way things are going has depressed people. But deep down there is a lot of love left. Patriotism can be overdone, especially when you try to move in on another country and try to force our way of government on another people."



ED NICOSIA
junior
football

"Patriotism is simply love for one's country and honoring it. It's pride and a sense of joy and a willingness to die for that country. There's not as much as there used to be. There was a lot of patriotism in the pre-Vietnam years but now we have various factions and other groups. Patriotism can be excessive, and if it is, it can lead to violence like in Ireland where the Irish Catholics are nationalists and the Protestants are reactionaries."



BEN Ou YANG
Junior
class vice president

"Patriotism is a dedicated feeling toward a country. I don't think patriotism is as strong as it used to be but it's on the upswing. Yes, too much patriotism can cause problems. People get too much of a pro attitude about what this country stands for and try to push that attitude on other countries."



CHRIS DOUCETTE
Junior

"It is loyalty to a country or to a person but mostly to a country. Not a blind loyalty but loyalty. Patriotism used to be dormant during Vietnam but since the Russians moved into Afganistan and since President Reagan came into office, patriotism is coming back. Too much patriotism can cause violence especially with those with whom the U.S. has bad relations."



CHUCK SKVAREK
Sophomore
soccer

"Patriotism is a belief in country, loyalty, and people working to make the country run right. It is believing your country is number one and not changing your ideas about it... I think patriotism is alive and well here in the U.S. More people are upholding the ideals of their country."



DAVE DITUCCI
Sophomore

"It's a feeling of pride in backing up your country, presenting new ideas to make it better. I think patriotism is pretty much alive in the U.S. Too much patriotism can go to people's heads and make things worse instead of better."



Photo by Joan M. Smith

A Grand Sweep!

The varisty basketball team at Our Lady of Mercy has had one great season, finishing with a 17-0 record which won them the Private/Parochial League Title. During the week of Feb. 24 the team beat BK 48-47, Aquinas 60-9, and Webster's Thomas 55-26. Varsity members kneeling are Eileen Dolan, team mascot, and Connie Hosenfeld, score keeper. In second row are Kathy Wehner and Andrea Hynes. In back row are Anne Peacock, Jennifer Martens, Kelly Lane, Karen Paradies, Linda Haas, Colleen Sheehy, Maura Hanley, Theresa Franklin, and Shirley Hess, coach. Missing from photo is Miss Joan Kelly, assistant coach.

Dance Set, March 11

The junior class at Cardinal Mooney High School is sponsoring a Charity Dance from 8 to 11 p.m., Friday, March 11. The purpose of the dance is to make students aware of the basic food needs of people in the community and to provide help for them while enjoying an evening of dancing.

Admission to the dance will be three canned goods or the equivalent of \$2 worth of non-perishable foods. Otherwise the admission fee is \$2. The food and proceeds will be given to Sister Pat Flynn, RSM, for her food cupboard on Joseph Avenue.

Junior class members who

are planning the event are Charles Campanella, Joan Segrue, Michele Maslona, Traci Reeves, Rob Quadrini, Tim Pelcher, Kris Koerner

and Derek Schaffner. Faculty moderators are Brother John Davies, GSC, Mrs. Katina Sekella and Mrs. Carmella Warren.

Calling All Scientists!

Monroe County students who are interested in pursuing a career in the sciences are invited to attend a Science Forum on Saturday, March 12, at St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave. Registration will take place from 8:45 to 9:15 a.m. in St. Basil Hall lobby.

faculty and prominent Fisher alumni in scientific careers. The program will begin with an address by Robert Tuite Sr., class of 1956, who is the director of the color instant photography division at Eastman Kodak Co.

Interested students can call the Fisher admissions office 586-4140, ext. 212, to register for the program.

Speakers for the free program include Fisher

High Schools Register for '83

Nazareth Academy will have registration for freshman 2-4 p.m., Sunday, March 13, and 7-9 p.m., Wednesday, March 16.

Students will sign up for academic courses for the 1983-84 year and will be able to indicate their interest in sports and music. Braiman's Uniform Company will be on hand to measure students for uniforms. New this year will be a navy blue Nazareth sweater with embroidered initials.

Financial aid forms will be available. For more information call school office, 458-8583.

Students who are going to attend Our Lady of Mercy

High School can register 6-9 p.m., Tuesday, March 15, and Wednesday, March 16, at the school, 1437 Blossom Road. While registering, class schedules will be discussed with the guidance office. Advice will be given on language curriculum, uniforms fitted, book forms completed, and fees collected.

Registration at Aquinas will be 1-5 p.m., Sunday, March 20. Students other than freshmen are asked to contact Dennis Sadler, assistant principal of academics, at 254-2020, prior to this date to discuss course offerings.

Those registering, in addition to paying the first

installment of fees and tuition, will be choosing courses. Immunization records will be verified and parents will also have the opportunity to sign up for Aquinas Parents Association activities for next year. Coaches will be on hand to discuss school sports.

The Future Is Examined

Bishop Kearney High School juniors and seniors received insight into the process of effective decision-making on Friday, Feb. 25, at an audio-visual assembly which focused on the decisions to be made while choosing a college or career. The assembly was presented by Rick Troy Productions and sponsored by the U.S. Army.



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 class. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, 114 South Union St., by noon, Tuesday, March 15, to receive \$5.

Artists Honored

Honorable mentions are: Kearney; Margaret White, Kathleen Reyner, Susan DeSilva, Daniel Meyer and Gaetano Mantisi, Cardinal Mooney; David Fame, Bishop Our Lady of Mercy; Janette Dauenhauer and Joella Gianvecchio, Nazareth Academy.

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