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What is patriotism?

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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.'

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.'

BEN Ou YANG Junior class vice president

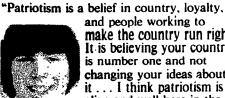
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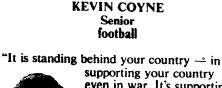
country. I don't think patriotism is as strong as it used to be but it's on the upswing. Yes, too much patiotism can cause problems. People get too much of a pro attitude about what this country stands for and try to push that attitude on other

countries."

CHUCK SKVAREK Sophomore SOCCET



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



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.'

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-Viet-

nam 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.

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 patiotism can cause

violence especially with those with whom the U.S. has bad relations."

> 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



A Grand Sweep!

Photo by Joan M. Smith

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The varisity 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. Varisty 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 Sheehey, 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 foods. non perishable 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 and Derek Schaffner. Charles Campanella, Joan Segrue, Michele Maslona, Traci Reeves, Rob Quadrini, Tim Pelcher, Kris Koerner

Faculty moderators are Brother John Davies, CSC, Mrs. Katina Sekella and Mrs. Carmella Warren.

Calling All Scientists!

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

Speakers for the free program include Fisher

Monroe County students 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

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

photography division at Eastman Kodak Co.



U.S. More people are upholding the ideals of their country."



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 in formation call school office. 458-8583.

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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 decisionmaking 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: Kathleen Reyner, Susan DeSilva, Daniel Meyer and Gaetano Mantisi, Cardinal Mooney; David Fame, Bishop

Kearney; Margaret White, Our Lady of Mercy; Janette Dauenhauer and Joella Gianvecchio, Nazareth Academy.



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